

BRICKER TO ENTER
OHIO PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY IN MAY

Governor Announces Candidacy—Advocates Wait-and-See Policy on Postwar Planning.

THE NEW DEAL IS
THROUGH, HE SAYS

Asserts Trend Shown in Elections Will Continue Even If the War Is Going On.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP).—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio told reporters today he would be a Republican candidate for President in the Ohio primaries in May.

The Governor declined to make a statement regarding any other 1944 campaign plans, but remarked, "I will definitely enter the Ohio primaries as a Republican presidential candidate. I think they're the second week in May—about May 14."

Bricker said present-day postwar planning "is not feasible because we can't anticipate postwar conditions."

He added: "Our Government must, in cooperation with other governments, meet postwar problems as they arise, or anticipate them before they come up and eliminate them."

"I think it would be dangerous to say what we are going to do when the war is over, because we are fighting a world war in cooperation with other nations, and one of the quickest ways to destroy that co-operation would be for the United States to take an adamant stand on their postwar position now. We must await developments."

The nation "can't blueprint its postwar plans now because it doesn't know what conditions will be," Bricker said. "Postwar planning now is just not feasible simply because we can't anticipate those conditions."

Bricker said he did not want to see America "give up her sovereignty as long as I am an American citizen, but on the other hand we shouldn't insist on being the big power."

"I think there has been a very real desire on the part of Russia and England for real co-operation," he said. "I take their statements at face value. We must, they are our allies."

"New Deal Is Through." "The New Deal is through. There isn't any question in my mind but that the American people are through with it. I don't think the Republican trend demonstrated in last week's elections will change even if the war is going on. We are in the midst of a definite trend."

A Republican victory at the polls in 1944 "would be an assurance to the world and to ourselves that we will govern ourselves," he said.

Although Bricker said he would "tolerate" wartime subsidy programs "if they are necessary," he added, "there is no justification for a subsidy program when peace is finally established."

"Disatisfactions With New Deal." The Governor listed his "disatisfactions with the New Deal." "Inefficiency of Government. Tremendous building up of bureaucracy. Inefficiency with which it has been carried on. Arrogance of Federal bureaucracy."

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Slightly Warmer

THE TEMPERATURES.

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11 a. m. 28 7 p. m. 38
1 p. m. 27 9 p. m. 39
3 p. m. 30 11 p. m. 39

Normal maximum this date, 56; normal minimum, 40.
Yesterday's high, 34 (9:30 a. m.); low, 24 (11 p. m.).

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Official forecast

for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow; lowest temperature, 30; night about 30.

Missouri: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow.

Illinois: Cloudy and continued cold tonight and tomorrow; snow flurries in extreme north portion.

State of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 7.0 feet, rise of 1.0; the Missouri at St. Charles, 13.2 feet, a fall of 1.0.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

'Pal' Grieving for Master



PAL, a 17-year-old Airedale-Shepherd, lies near death at the home of its master, Special Technician Franklin E. Higgins, who is en route to Albany, N. Y., on special furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo., after news that the dog, which had been grieving for him since July, had stopped eating. Higgins, whose picture is at left, is due to arrive tomorrow; Pal was reported to have taken some milk last night and walked a few steps today.

COAL SHIPMENTS
FROM REOPENED
MINES ARRIVING

Consignments Coming Slowly, but Outlook Is Materially Improved, Mayor Says.

The St. Louis community coal supply situation is "very encouraging," with shipments from reopened Eastern mines now beginning to arrive here, Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann told reporters today after a conference with members of the Citizens' War-time Fuel Committee and the Municipal Smoke Elimination Committee.

Eastern fuel shipped since the recent nationwide coal strike was settled and the Government lifted its bar on shipments is arriving here slowly as yet, but the outlook is materially improved, the Mayor added.

Another encouraging factor was a 40 per cent reduction in the number of individual distress cases here, which led the Coal Exchange to predict that, while fuel will be "tight," available supplies will be sufficient to carry the city through the critical period of the next 10 days.

Of the 300 persons who have filed affidavits certifying they have no coal and have been unable to get supplies since the strike began, 40 per cent have been found to have fuel now, Smoke Commissioner Robert M. Boyles reported today.

Many of these applicants have been able to get one-ton deliveries since they applied for emergency aid, but some on the distress list clearly had had coal on hand all the time, city inspectors reported.

"The situation is still tight, but within 10 days some coal should be shipped into St. Louis and barring the unexpected, the supply now on hand should carry us through," Milton B. Reed, secretary of the Coal Exchange, declared, pointing out that quarter-ton deliveries to genuine distress cases were being made today.

Co-operative Well Supplied. The Consumers' Coal Co-operative, which supplies needy persons through eight central and downtown stations, reported two of its yards sold out, but ample supplies Continued on Page 10, Column 4.

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U. S. Liquor Shortage Spreading;
Rationing in Effect in 30 States

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—America's drinking citizens were face to face today with an acute liquor shortage which appeared to be fast enveloping the entire country as the demand for whiskey in some places reached four times that of last year while supplies were down as much as 60 per cent.

More than half the states reported that liquor was scarce and the situation progressively getting worse. Rationing, either by state control or voluntarily, now is in effect in some 30 states. Rations range from one bottle a day to a customer to one a month.

Officials looked to a bleak new year as far as easing of present shortages is concerned, and there seemed little likelihood there would be enough whiskey to quench holiday thirsts.

To combat the growing black market in whiskey and the subsequent evils of bootlegging and hijacking, the Conference of Alcohol Beverage Industries announced yesterday that a wide educational program would be started immediately through newspaper advertising.

The campaign urges strict support of OPA price ceilings established on all distilled spirits and wines on Aug. 9.

Dividend Whisky to Be Put Back on Market.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10 (AP).—Most of the Kentucky bourbon whiskey which the Tom Moore Distillery Co. announced yesterday would be paid as stockholders' dividends, likely will go right back on the market.

The Baltimore Pure Rye Distilling Co., which owns the majority of stock, reported it planned to blend its bourbon dividends with its own rye and "make a good whiskey out of it."

William J. Thompson, Pure Rye assistant secretary, said his firm expected to receive approximately 250,000 gallons of dividend announced as 27 gallons per share. The dividend will be paid Dec. 1 to stockholders of record Nov. 26, President Joseph Krieger of the Tom Moore distillery reported. Directors of the Tom Moore company comprise the individual stockholders, the company said.

DELIBERATE POLICE
LIE CHARGED AT
DE MARIGNY TRIAL

Defense Attorney Pleads With Jury Not to Convict Defendant Through Prejudice.

FAKED FINGERPRINT
USED, HE ASSERTS

Attorney General Begins Final Argument—Case Expected to Go to Jurors Tomorrow.

By E. V. W. JONES.

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 10 (AP).—Attorney General Eric Hallinan summed up the prosecution's case against Alfred de Marigny for a Bahamas Supreme Court jury today after Godfrey Higgs, chief of defense council, charged in his final argument that a faked fingerprint was being used in an effort to convict the son-in-law on a charge of the murder of Sir Harry Oakes.

As Hallinan reviewed medical testimony the accused man's wife, Nancy Oakes de Marigny, suddenly arose and hurried out of the courtroom. She was reported not to be feeling well.

Higgs had asked the jury not to convict de Marigny because of prejudice.

In an eloquent closing argument, the attorney asked that de Marigny be acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the bludgeoning and burning of the multimillionaire last July.

Adjournment Halted Pleas. Court was adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow before Hallinan completed his summation, and he will pick up at the start of the session. After the Chief Justice, Sir Oscar Bedford Daly, makes his charge, the case will go to the jury.

"De Marigny is a foreigner of French descent," Higgs said, "but you are not trying him on prejudice. If de Marigny did make his charge, the case will go to the jury."

"Some of his actions may have shocked the people of this island, or shocked you," Higgs conceded in building up to his request that any prejudice be forgotten.

Fingerprint Attacked. Higgs made his strongest attack against the fingerprint evidence in the case, the impression of de Marigny's right little finger, which Capt. James O. Barker of the Miami police testified was lifted from a bed screen which stood in the death room. He pointed out that tell the spot from which the print came.

"I suggest that lift never came from that screen," Higgs said. He discussed de Marigny's question.

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EISENHOWER TELLS
POKER PLAYER ODDS
ON PAT FULL HOUSE

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10 (AP).—Simon Davis, who wrote Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower telling him about a hand of poker in which he called for and was dealt three kings and a pair of jacks, received this reply dated Oct. 19 to his request for odds on such a deal:

"Although I'm afraid my power of gauging percentages in filling poker hands is a bit overrated, I do like to figure them in my spare time. I haven't had time to go too deeply in the exact figures of your chances of drawing three kings and a pair of jacks—but I'd say they are about one in 1,083,900 times."

"Any mathematician will prove that I'm completely wrong, but anyway don't count on doing it in a pinch."

PUBLIC URGED TO MAIL ALL
CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY DEC. 10

Delivery on Time Can't Be Assured Otherwise, Transporters Say.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Holiday shoppers were asked today to finish their Christmas buying this month and mail packages by Dec. 10.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, said delivery by Christmas could not be assured if parcels were mailed after Dec. 10. The railroads and local delivery services will be overburdened, Eastman said, and the manpower shortage will prevent the usual hiring of extra help by stores, postoffices and delivery companies.

He offered these suggestions:

1. Remember that the best gifts for this wartime Christmas are war bonds or stamps.

2. If you buy other gifts, do your shopping in November.

3. If you send Christmas packages to other cities, send mail articles in order to save transportation space.

YANKS BEAT OFF 9 NAZI ATTACKS
REDS GAIN 27 MILES IN KIEV AREA
150 U-BOATS SUNK IN LAST 6 MONTHSHEAVY SNOWFALL
COVERS UKRAINE;
RUSSIANS SWEEP
UP 80 VILLAGES

Berlin Reports Strong Soviet Attacks West of Smolensk and Nevel, at Krivoi Rog and in Dnieper Bend.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Germans acknowledged fresh retreats north and west of Kiev today before superior Russian forces thundering over the first heavy snows in the Ukraine toward the Polish and Rumanian frontiers.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army, in an advance of 27 miles yesterday west and northwest of Kiev, pushed to and beyond the railroad town of Borodyanka.

The drive carried to within 58 miles of the important rail junction of Korosten, further threatening the Germans in the lower Ukraine with isolation.

Among the 79 other towns and villages captured in the advance were Shtynaki, 43 miles east of Zhitomir, and Leonovka, 12 miles north of Borodyanka.

The possibility that some German forces south of Kiev already had been trapped was raised by a Columbia Broadcasting System report that Russian forces pushing "from the Dnieper bridgehead at Pereyaslav had joined with Vatutin's column driving south in the Pastov area. Moscow dispatches also reported a Russian advance in Pereyaslav area, but not a junction of forces."

Russian tanks and infantry were pounding heavily at German lines northwest of Smolensk "in swaying fights" on the approaches to the Latvian frontier, the German communiqué said. Violent Russian attacks also were reported in the Nevel area of the frozen north.

The Germans said the Red Army was attacking "in severe struggles" southwest of Dnepropetrovsk and south of Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper bend making "local dents" which were straightened out.

Crimea Fighting. In the Crimea Russian troops fighting to extend their beachheads on the Kerch peninsula repulsed several fierce German counterattacks northeast and south of the town of Kerch, the Russian communiqué said. A Reuters dispatch from Moscow saying that Kerch itself had been reported captured.

ARMY ASKS HOW
IT CAN IMPROVE;
18,000 MEN TELL IT

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP).—The newest rookie in the Sixth Service Command now has a chance to tell his chief, Maj. Gen. H. S. Aund what's wrong with the Army without fear of landing in the guardhouse.

In fact, if his method for hacking away red tape is good enough, he will win a new stripe, a new bar or the Legion of Merit. A civilian employee of the Sixth Service Command can win a war bond.

Since last Thursday 18,000 Sixth Service Command employees, civilian and military, have submitted suggestions on how the Army can save money, time, material or manpower. The suggestion contest has the benediction of the general staff in Washington.

"This is the first time in the Army that every guy who fights the war has had a chance to say how to do it," said Maj. James E. Boudreau of the control division, which is handling the contest. Twenty winners have already been chosen.

BELGIAN AIR BASE BOMBED
AS 500 PLANES RAID EUROPE

Field Near Brussels Hit in Marauder Attacks on Continent.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—American Marauder bombers attacked the Nazi air base at Chievres, near Brussels, today in an aerial offensive involving more than 500 planes.

Newly needed for handling stock, tool attendants, assembly, training for machine gunners, sheet metal work, welding, inspection, string statement of availability. Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., 417 N. 5th way. (Adv.)

Allied-Nazi Front in Italy



Sawtooth line indicates the new Nazi "winter line" across Italy, before which the Germans have launched vigorous but unsuccessful counterattacks on Allied positions (solid line). The Allied Fifth Army has reached the Garigliano River in the west and smashed attacks in the Venafro sector; the Eighth Army has driven to the Sangro in the east and captured several points inland, including Forlì and Castiglione.

3 U.S. DESTROYERS MORE SUBMARINE
LOST, ONE AFTER THAN SHIP LOSSES
SINKING 2 U-BOATS IN PAST 3 MONTHS

Borie Sunk in Atlantic—Henley and Chevalier Went Down in the South Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Loss of the destroyers Henley and Chevalier in the South Pacific and of the destroyer Borie in the Atlantic was announced by the Navy today.

Naval spokesmen said this brought up to date all losses of United States naval vessels in the South and Southwest Pacific, where Japanese reports have claimed extensive sinkings of Allied warships in the last two weeks.

The Henley was sent down last month by an enemy torpedo.

The Chevalier, severely damaged in a night battle off Vella Vella Oct. 6, broke in two and sank after colliding with another destroyer in its formation. The name of the other destroyer was not disclosed.

The Borie was lost "recently" in the Atlantic. I sank one German submarine with depth bombs, then rammed and sank a second U-boat. The force of the second ramming was too much for the old Borie, which was built in 1920. Holes opened in its hull below the water line. With water pouring in, it managed to rejoin its task.

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Roosevelt Says General
Situation Is Getting
Along Pretty Well—
'Battle Continues.'

By RAYMOND F. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt, beaming satisfaction, announced at his press conference late yesterday that during August, September and October about 60 U-boats were definitely destroyed, bringing the total of certain kills for the last six months to 150.

Reading from a joint announcement by Prime Minister Churchill and himself, he said that during the last three months more U-boats were destroyed than merchant ships were sunk by U-boat action.

"The ratio of U-boat to merchant ship attrition during October," the statement said, "was more satisfactory than in any previous month. Our tonnage losses from all causes in October were second lowest of any month of the war."

The President interpolated that in "August, merchant shipping losses were slightly less than in October. He continued reading: "Merchant shipping tonnage lost to U-boat action during the last three months was less than one-

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'Electric Brain' Gun Director
Picks Off Plane for Each 90 Shots

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

SUMMIT, N. J., Nov. 10 (AP).—Army ordnance men unveiled yesterday the mysteries surrounding the new electrical antiaircraft gun director, M9, termed by Chief of Army Ordnance Maj. Gen. L. E. Campbell Jr., "one of the greatest advances ever made in the art of gunfire control."

With simulated enemy aircraft flying overhead, an Eastern Defense Command Antiaircraft Battery, equipped with four 90 millimeter guns, demonstrated for British and American Army officers and scientists, the "electric brain" gun director at the Murray Hill Bell Telephone Laboratories near here.

As the planes came in sight, a crew spotted them with electrically controlled range finders and trackers, the electrical computer instantly measured positions, and the four guns concentrated simultaneous fire on the target.

The electrical director originated in a dream in which Bell Telephone's Dr. David E. Parkinson saw himself as a member of a

ENEMY RESISTING
FIERCELY IN ITALY;
SHARP COLD GRIPS
FIGHTING FRONTS

Liberators Bomb Bearing Plant Near Turin and Fortresses Raid Genoa—Eighth Army Takes Two Towns.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 10 (AP).—German troops have lashed out in nine furious counterattacks in the last 24 hours against American soldiers pressing in the Venafro area against the core of the greatly-reinforced Nazi winter line, it was announced today, but all were thrown back with United States artillery and infantry fire taking a heavy toll.

In a sharp new blow at Nazi war production, American Liberators battered the ball-bearing works at Villar Perosa, southwest of Turin—the last Italian source of vital bearings—and Flying Fortresses bombed the Ansaldo steel works, docks and railways at Genoa, Italy's leading port.

Swarms of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers, prevented by snow in the Apennines and low clouds from flying over the British Eighth Army front, crossed the Adriatic to support Balkan guerrilla operations.

The Germans charging in the Venafro area poured shells into the town of Castiglione and ravaged the upper Volturno River.

Eighth Takes Two Towns. Enemy resistance was almost equally stubborn along the line but the Eighth Army to the east further consolidated its positions on high ground overlooking the Sangro River, and inland seized two important areas, including the towns of Castiglione and Forlì, in gains of more than four miles.

The Germans launched a heavy counterattack at Calabritto on part of the Fifth Army front held by British forces, but this, too, was repulsed.

These frenzied sallies cost the Nazis heavily in casualties and prisoners captured. Allied headquarters announced. American artillery backing up the infantry in the Venafro area poured shells into enemy ranks by day and night in barrages whose detonations echoed through the valleys and whose shells ripped up the mountain-sides.

Bitter cold gripped the fighting front.

(William Stoneman, Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch correspondent with the Fifth Army, told of red-nosed American soldiers fighting up and down the slopes southwest of Mignano. Nobody, he said, is "wondering how soon we will be in Rome. Everybody is just wondering whether he will be able to thaw himself out when the rain comes.")

Captured enemy documents confirmed that the Venafro area was being held by the Fifth Army.

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Today's War News

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers—Americans of Fifth Army, fighting in bitter cold, repulse nine German counterattacks in 24 hours in Venafro area of Italy while British troops to west beat off another; British Eighth Army advances to occupy two towns and number of villages in eastern Italy; Allied planes bomb another ball bearing works in Turin area and cross Adriatic to strike new blows in support of guerrillas in Albania and Yugoslavia.

LONDON.—Russians gain 27 miles north and west of Kiev as Germans admit retreat across Ukraine plain covered with first heavy snow of season; Germans report new Russian landing in Kerch area of Crimea, and say Reds attacking in Nevel and Smolensk areas, to north, as well as near Krivoi Rog and below Dnieperopeetrovsk, in Dnieper bend.

WASHINGTON.—Sixty U-boats sunk in last three months to make total of 150 for six-month period; three United States destroyers lost, Henley and Chevalier in Pacific and Borie in Atlantic.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.—Marines aided by planes and tanks battle Japanese who landed north of their Bougainville beachhead, also skirmish with enemy patrols from south; 125 Japanese killed in day's fighting, in which Americans suffered 60 casualties.

DE GAULLE GAINS VIRTUALLY FULL RULE OF FRENCH GOVERNING BODY

Giraud Resigns as Co-President of National Committee and His Friend, Gen. Georges, Is Ousted.

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

ALGERS, Nov. 10 (AP).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle was left in virtually undisputed control of the French Committee of National Liberation today following the resignation of Gen. Henri Giraud as co-president and other sweeping changes.

Giraud's withdrawal, which, however, left him in command of the French armed forces, came at an unannounced meeting yesterday at which the committee adopted two decrees dropping five members, including Giraud, and ordaining a separation of civilian and military powers. An official announcement said that both decrees were signed by all members present, including Giraud.

The reshuffle, coincident with the reopening of the Consultative Assembly, gave the committee a completely De Gaulle tinge and left the Communist unrepresented. One Communist assemblyman, Andre Mercier, assailed the De Gaulle move for too much speed in reshaping the committee, criticizing them for not waiting until changes could be discussed "in broad daylight."

The committee's information secretary said a seat had been offered to the Communist Fernand Grenier, but that the party had insisted it had a right to name its own choice instead of having the offer extended to an individual by the committee.

Catroux a Target.

The committee named Gen. Georges Catroux and Andre Philip, former Interior Commissioner, as "State Ministers" in a move apparently preliminary to relieving Catroux of his post as Governor-General of Algeria. Catroux will remain in charge of Mussulman affairs.

The committee dropped National Defense Commissioner Gen. Paul Le Gentilhomme; Finance Commissioner Maurice Couve de Murville; Education and Public Health Commissioner Dr. Jules Abadie, and Gen. Alphonse Georges, long-time friend of Gen. Giraud, as Commissioner Without Portfolio.

Emmanuel d'Astier de la Vigerie, leader of a resistance movement within France, was named Interior Commissioner to succeed Philip, who henceforth will be in charge of liaison with the Assembly with the title of "State Minister." Henri Queuille, who as a radical leader held ministerial posts in 28 prewar French governments and was named to London earlier this year, will be the third State Minister.

New Committee Members.

Other additions to the committee include Louis Jacquinot, rightist member of the National Assembly, and Pierre Frenay, former army officer and leader of the Democrite Alliance, who was made Navy Minister, a new post, and Andre le Troquer, Socialist leader, who became War and Air Commissioner. Both are civilians in accordance with De Gaulle's long-standing demand for civilian control.

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The changes completely overshadowed the reopening of the Assembly, which elected Socialist Felix Guin, formerly a deputy from near Marseilles, as the presiding officer for a six-month term, adopted rules of procedure and extended two seats to Alsace Lorraine representatives.

(A Cairo dispatch said Lebanon had defied the French Committee of National Liberation by voting certain constitutional reforms despite a committee warning that it could not permit any changes unless the Lebanese consulted the French about them.)

(Gen. Catroux, former commander of Free French forces in the Middle East, proclaimed the independence of Syria and Lebanon when his forces joined the British to defeat the Vichy garrisons in 1941. The Lebanese claim his proclamation granted them independence, although the committee's statement implied the French still considered they had mandatory power until a formal treaty between France and Lebanon was ratified.)

EDEN RETURNS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden returned today from the tri-partite conferences in Moscow after a stop-over in Cairo, where he talked with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu.

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U.S. FORCES ON BOUGAINVILLE ATTACKED FROM BOTH SIDES

Marines Battle Squeeze Play After Barge-Borne Japanese Troops Land Above United States Beachhead.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 10 (AP).—United States Marines, tanks, artillery and planes are battling a force of several hundred Japanese who have landed north of Empress Augusta Bay, on Bougainville Island, thus forcing Americans to fight on both sides of their beachhead at Cape Torokina.

Advices from the headquarters of Adm. William F. Halsey today indicated the Japanese already are attempting a squeeze play. While the northern force brought 80 mm. mortars into action, another force attempting to rush up from the south skirmished with Marines and was pounded by 16 tons of explosives loosed by Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers.

Advices from the northern group sneaked down from Buka Saturday night and early Sunday in 21 self-propelled barges. Presumably they were escorted by the cruiser and two destroyers previously reported to have been at Buka early Sunday 50 miles from the torpedoes of low-flying Australian Beauforts. These barges had to make their way through the same waters in which a Japanese naval task force was intercepted and decisively beaten by American warships Nov. 2 while trying to get close enough to bombard the then day-old beachhead.

The first Japanese landed Sunday at 11 a. m. in north-northwest of Cape Torokina and were met by a Marine observation patrol which killed 30 of them.

An hour and a half later, patrol torpedo boats attacked a troop-

150 U-BOATS SUNK IN LAST 6 MONTHS, F. D. R. REVEALS

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half the merchant shipping tonnage lost during the previous three months, said the fact that actual shipping increased.

"The Germans have introduced new U-boat weapons and tactics. Thus far we have been able to cope successfully with the changing tactics," the battle continues in full vigor.

The President added informally that the general situation was getting along pretty well.

The joint announcement, similar to those released the tenth of every month, stated that the U-boat record of last three months was "particularly gratifying because during most of the period fewer U-boats were operating, fewer targets were presented for our air and sea forces."

Also with satisfaction, the President announced that the unit, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, to work out plans for war and post-war adjustment problems had met and was working with War Mobilization Director Byrnes and had come to a general agreement for the orderly termination of war contracts by leaving the administration to the agencies concerned.

The President did not know what agencies were represented at the Baruch meeting, but it was learned later that they were either the principals or high-ranking officials from the War, Navy and Commerce departments, the Maritime Commission, the Foreign Economic Administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The general theme of the meeting was that the procurement agencies which made the war contracts should have full authority to terminate them with quick cash settlements, subject to later audit by the Comptroller General and the Attorney General for fraud or illegality.

Baruch and others took the position, it was learned, that war contractors, particularly the smaller ones, would need immediate cash assets to permit them to reconvert to peacetime production. There has been talk in Congress of legislation either authorizing the Comptroller General to make a "pre-audit" before the war contractors could be paid or allowing 90 to 95 per cent of the payment prior to an audit by the Comptroller General. Baruch said that he would oppose such legislation, asserting that it would cause great unemployment during the time that might be used for quick reconversion to peacetime production.

Rehabilitation Task for All.

The President emphasized to reporters that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Conference, which starts in Atlantic City today, should not think that one nation—he obviously referred to the United States—would do all the work.

The relief and rehabilitation, he continued, should come from all nations who have the ability to carry on this work. And he pointedly remarked that all the delegates did not have the right to bind their countries, that those delegates who represented countries with legislatures would have to go back to those legislatures for authority, meaning, presumably, appropriation.

He added that he had remarked the other day that the Constitution still lives, thus implying that he would ask Congress to approve any American commitments. This could be by ratification of the agreement or by the appropriation of funds.

Speaking of the prospective work of the conference, he said that the principal emphasis would be on relief rather than on rehabilitation. In his opinion, rehabilitation did not include all those things a country needed to bring it back to its prewar level, but, rather, seeds, agricultural implements and cows to start new dairy herds. Relief, he said, would be treated in a wide way; rehabilitation in narrower terms.

The importance of the Atlantic

MUNITION BROKER CHARGES 'SMEAR' IN PLANE INQUIRY

Tells House Group Deals With Japan in 1938 Had Nothing to Do With Brewster Firm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Mexican-born Miranda brothers, international munitions brokers, protested today against what they called an attempt to "sneer and discredit" them as a House naval subcommittee sought details of their pre-Pearl Harbor dealings with Japan.

Alfred J. Miranda, the older brother, whipped from his pocket a statement midway in his testimony as Representative Grant (Rep., Ind.), was inquiring into the admitted efforts to obtain machine guns for export to Japan.

He raced through the statement, which asserted that there have been "careless and often meaningless references" to the Mirandas during the committee's investigation into production failures at the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, in which they are big stockholders.

The statement continued that questions concerning their munitions sales abroad had nothing to do with the inquiry, that they never had participated in Brewster's management, and that references to them "amounted to almost persecution."

"There is no intention of persecuting anyone," retorted Representative Hebert (Dem., La.), Louisiana, acting chairman, "and there is no intention of whitewashing anyone." But, he said, production at Brewster has become a "public disgrace" and the Navy did not want the Mirandas (Alfred and Ignacio) there; their partner, F. William Zeiler, and James Work, former Brewster president, to exercise their rights as the firm's chief stockholders, and had forced them to deposit their holdings in a voting trust.

"We want to find out what sort of a background you have," declared Hebert. "Of course, you don't have to answer any questions that will incriminate you."

"There is no question of incrimination," said Alfred Miranda.

Repeatedly, he emphasized that the dealings with Japan, during which his company sold 20 planes to the Japanese, took place in 1938 when there was "no embargo—legal or moral" against making the sales.

More "Blue Legion" Men Return.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Nov. 10 (AP).—A contingent of 819 officers and men of the Spanish "Blue Legion" has arrived here from the Russian front. The group was the largest to return to Spain recently.

Needy Missouri Children Fewer.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Nov. 10 (AP).—The number of needy Missouri children receiving state aid declined 208 this month, when the Social Security Commission mailed checks for 27,467 children in 11,319 families. The average check was \$12.25 for each child. St. Louisans received \$75,848.

FUNDS FOR U. S. REFINERY IN ARABIA REPORTED DENIED

Truman to Check on Government's Handling of Development Said to Promise Fantastic Yields.

By RICHARD L. STOKES
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Senator Truman said today that his committee would investigate reports in circulation here that the Petroleum Administration for War has refused government aid in the development of American-controlled oil fields in Saudi Arabia.

A 60-year concession, covering 250,000 square miles, was negotiated about eight years ago between King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud and the California Arabian Standard Oil Co., jointly owned by California Standard and Texas Oil. With an output of 15,000 barrels a day, it is the smallest producer in the Middle East area, as against 200,000 barrels a day in British-controlled Iran.

Oil men speak of the Saudi Arabian fields as the most sensational petroleum discovery in history and a reservoir of fantastic proportions on which the entire world may draw for decades to supply all its needs.

150 Million Asked For.

In view of the developing demand for petroleum products made by the war and the rapid depletion of oil resources in the continental United States, Standard Arabian asked for Government assistance in constructing a big refinery, to cost in the neighborhood of 150 million.

The first proposition, that the Government should become a stockholder in the company, was rejected some time ago, the Post-Dispatch learns. Information from sources which should be credible is that on last Friday Petroleum Administrator Ickes notified the company that its second proposal had been declined—namely, that the Government should make a loan covering those dimensions of the proposed refinery which the company felt to be unprofitable commercially.

Such matters are in the hands of one of the Government's most mysterious agencies, the Petroleum Reserves Corporation, which was set up last July to procure and stockpile oil products from sources outside the United States. It started as a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, dominated by Secretary of Commerce Jesse L. Jones, and passed briefly into the hands of Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley. Lately it fell into the embrace of Petroleum Administrator Ickes, who became its president. The Board of Directors consists of Crowley and the Secretaries of State, War and Navy.

No information as to the reported collapse of negotiations between California-Arabia and PAW was obtainable at the latter's offices or at the State Department. The transactions of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation are shrouded in secrecy. There was speculation of many varieties. The decision was said to have been political rather than economic. One view was that pressure had been brought to bear by the British, who were averse to seeing a big American

oil development set up in the Middle East, where it would be in a position to compete with their own interests in Iran, Iraq and Egypt. Still another report was that the decision in the matter was reached at the Moscow Conference.

One of the complaints brought back by the five battle-baring Senators was that while the United States is being stripped of its oil resources, the British, with an eye to postwar trade, are hoarding oil supplies in the Middle East.

President Roosevelt retorted, at a press conference, that such supplies remained perforce inaccessible until the enemy was cleared out of the Mediterranean.

A presumption spread that oceans of petroleum products would soon begin to flood into the European war theater from the Middle East, with a resultant alleviation of the gasoline and fuel oil stringency in this country.

Such hopes, according to the best information available, are doomed to frustration, especially in view of the Government's reported refusal to help develop the great American concession in Saudi Arabia. The proposed new supplies are a present relatively meager output for the Middle East area as a whole is about 335,000 barrels a day, in contrast to current United States daily production of 4,250,000 barrels. A substantial proportion of products from Iran and Iraq, under plans of military strategy, must be diverted to India and Australia.

Should California-Arabia decide to proceed on its own resources with the erection of a smaller refinery, much doubt is expressed as to whether, without the backing of PAW, it could obtain the necessary priorities on materials from the War Production Board. In the belief that such priorities will be refused, it has been learned by the Post-Dispatch, some manufacturers have already canceled orders to construct machinery for the refinery.

U. S. Facing Shortage of Oil, Says Aid to Ickes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP).—Ralph K. Davies, deputy Petroleum Administrator of War, said today "we face a definite shortage of crude oil in this country in the coming year unless the unforeseen happens in a new discovery or the estimates for military requirements do not prove out."

Davies, addressing the American Petroleum Institute, said "the fact that our nation has possibly, if not probably, passed the peak of its productive capacity faces us with two urgent and pressing problems, discovering additional reserves, and . . . producing the greatest amount of oil and gas from them."

"We have produced in this country approximately 28 billion barrels of oil up to the present time," Davies said. "Our reserves, producible under current techniques and practices amount to approximately 28 billion barrels." He added that perhaps 60 billion barrels remained to be discovered.

NOTE FROM SPAIN SEEKS TO EXPLAIN PUPPET MESSAGE

Merely Act of Courtesy to Philippine People, Not Japanese, Says Bid for U. S. Good Will.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Gen. Francisco Franco's Government has declared its "manifest good will" toward the United States in what was seen here today as a Spanish bid for American sympathy.

In a note delivered to the State Department yesterday by Ambassador Juan Francisco de Cardenas, Spain asserted it has not recognized the Japanese puppet government in the Philippines.

The message, couched in diplomatic eloquence, said it was prompted by "the erroneous interpretation ascribed to the cablegram of courtesy" sent by the Spanish Government to Jose P. Laurel, president of the Manila puppet government.

The State Department said last week it was giving "serious consideration" to congratulations extended to him by Spain.

House passage sent to the White House today legislation to continue President Quezon at the head of the Philippine Government until civil government is restored. The vote, 181 to 107, followed a Republican attempt to recommit the resolution for further hearings.

When Ambassador Cardenas delivered the note, he gave reporters a statement denying reports that Spain had concluded a commercial agreement with the Nazi-sponsored government of Benito Mussolini.

BROZ FORCES REPORT TAKING 3 TOWNS IN YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Capture from the Germans of the town of Stip, 40 miles south of Skopje, in the area of Serbia recently bombed by Allied planes was announced today by the Yugoslav guerrilla forces of Gen. Josip (Drus Tito) Broz.

A broadcast communique announced also the recapture of Andrijevica in Southeastern Montenegro and of the mining town of Lyublyaniste. The guerrillas reported they killed 200 Germans in the derailment of a train in North-western Bosnia.

A report from Istanbul said 4000 Bulgarian guerrillas, demanding a new anti-Nazi Government, were battling regular army troops in the mountains of Bulgaria near Stara Zagora.

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GRAND JURY CALLS HUFFMAN AGAIN IN GAMING INQUIRY

Police Board Head Before Body 2 Hours Yesterday, Conferred With Hennings.

COMMISSIONER SHIFRIN HEARD

Others Present to Testify Include Chief of Detectives Siebels and Reporters.

Edwin E. Huffman, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, was recalled as a witness today by the grand jury when it resumed its investigation into the distribution of gambling slot machines in St. Louis and charges that a portion of the receipts were for "police protection."

Huffman had been before the grand jury for about two hours yesterday afternoon and later conferred, until nearly midnight, with Assistant Circuit Attorney Thomas C. Hennings Jr., who has taken personal charge of the direction of the investigation by his office.

Their conference began in the Circuit Attorney's office and was resumed at Police Headquarters, where Chief of Police James J. Mitchell, Chief of Detectives Herman Siebels, and present and former members of the police gambling squad joined in the discussion. None of the participants would disclose what phase of the investigation was under discussion.

Day's First Witness. First witness this afternoon was Louis Shifrin, a member of the Police Board, who has insisted on a thorough investigation of the slot machine operation and said every policeman who patrolled a beat on which a slot machine was installed would be required to file a written report on the matter.

Others present to testify this afternoon were John Siebels, head of the police gambling squad on regular daytime duty, and newspaper reporters.

To be heard as witnesses later are several restaurant owners, removed since the Post-Dispatch inquiry into their presence in St. Louis started last week, were supplied by the McCall Novelty Co. The McCall firm, 3147 Locust boulevard, is operated by Andrew McCall, a former service car driver, and O. G. Heintzman, an employee of the Park-A-Lot Co., which is headed by Ted Cronin, boss of the service car drivers' union.

In Jefferson City today Attorney General Roy McKittick was asked by reporters if he contemplated taking any action against gambling devices in St. Louis or elsewhere in the State where they are shown by records of the Collector of Internal Revenue to be installed. McKittick said he could take no action unless instructed to do so by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

Gov. Donnell told reporters he regarded the situation as one for local authorities to deal with, and said he had no present plan to direct McKittick to act.

Two Punch Boards Seized. Two punch board gaming devices were seized by police in routine raids last night. One was found in a cigar store at 3800 Olive street where the clerk, Harold William Frank, was arrested. The other was in a tavern at 4579 Page boulevard, where the owner, Sam Mercurio, was arrested. Police said they would apply for warrants.

In Police Court, Judge George J. Grellner dismissed charges against William Marago, owner of a hat-cleaning establishment at 1012 Franklin avenue, who a gambling machine was seized by police Saturday. Judge Grellner held the evidence insufficient because the machine had been disconnected, placed behind a partition and draped with canvas. The Circuit Attorney's office still has under consideration presentation of the evidence in this case to the grand jury.

There are about 35 other cases in which slot machines were seized by police which are awaiting action by the grand jury. These specific cases, however, constitute only one phase of the broad inquiry which the Circuit Attorney has promised into the whole subject of slot machine operations here.

MISSOURI GUARD RECRUITING DRIVE OPENS TOMORROW

Because of steady personnel losses through selective service, the First Regiment of the Missouri State Guard will open a recruiting drive tomorrow for men up to 45 years of age. Lt. Col. G. R. Bardgett, acting commander of the First Regiment, announced today.

"About 10 per cent of the personnel of the regiment has been inducted each month," Col. Bardgett said, "and replacements are constantly found necessary. A large portion of this percentage is compensated by recruitments in individual companies, but consistent effort on the part of all concerned is required." Information on enlistment is available at the Armory, 3676 Market street.

Stolen Car Back With Better Tires. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10 (AP).—E. J. Gillett's automobile, stolen recently, came back in better shape than it was when it disappeared. The two worn front tires had been replaced with fine retreads. A youth accused of taking the car said he couldn't account for the retreads.

Father, 'Exemptions' He Lists in Appeal



The family of Carl I. Hanneke, hardware store owner, who is awaiting a draft board decision on his appeal from 1-A classification on the ground that his induction would cause "undue hardship" to his wife and seven children. On davenport, from left: NORMA, 4 years old; HANNEKE holding CELESTE, 2; MRS. HANNEKE holding BARBARA, 1; VALERIE, 3, and RITA, 7. In front: CAROL, 9, and CARL I. HANNEKE JR., 8. They reside at 3972 Dover place. Six of Hanneke's seven brothers are in military service.

FEW HOME FURLOUGHS FOR TROOPS IN PACIFIC

Shipping Facilities Declared to Be Insufficient—Leaves for Sailors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Soldiers sent to the Southwest and South Pacific probably face a tour of duty of indefinite duration in those areas, the War Department informed Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep.), Massachusetts.

However, sailors are likely to be given home leaves after 18 months of "hazardous duty afloat or in outlying stations," Navy Secretary Knox told the Massachusetts Congresswoman, who placed the information in the Congressional Record.

Mrs. Rogers wrote Secretary of War Stimson and Knox stating that eight mothers from Winchester, Mass., had asked that their sons be granted furloughs to return home from the South Pacific where they had been stationed for 21 months.

John W. Martyn, administrative assistant in the War Department, replied that while the matter of providing a definite time limit for service overseas had been studied continuously since Pearl Harbor, there is one insurmountable obstacle—"insufficient shipping facilities."

"The present War Department policy places upon the overseas commander concerned the determination as to when an individual should be returned to the United States," Martyn said.

"Primary emphasis is placed upon rotating personnel from station to station within the theater in order to provide relief for those on duty at remote and small stations, as well as for those serving under severe climatic conditions."

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ed contribution of \$4920, making a total of \$30,801 to date, or 87 per cent of its \$35,400 goal.

In second place was the West-Central Women's Division, led by Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, with \$11,716 reported today, bringing the division total to date to \$78,320, or 81 per cent of its goal of \$97,100.

Special Gifts Division was in third place with \$207,164 reported today. Total so far obtained by this group is \$2,398,538, or 79 per cent of its \$3,025,000 goal.

Other reports included: Employees' Division, \$129,305; Medical and Dental, \$3500; Negro, \$2987; Downtown, \$19,648; South, \$4325; and St. Louis County, \$22,538.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Frank L. Weil, a New York attorney, who is national head of the Jewish Welfare Association and vice-president of the United Service Organizations' Board of Directors.

Well spoke of the co-operation between the U. S. O. and the National War Fund. The U. S. O., he said, was a fine example of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish co-operation, occurring for the first time in history without any of these groups losing its autonomy.

U. S. EARNINGS AT RECORD RATE OF 142 BILLIONS A YEAR; SPENDING UP TO 91

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).

AMERICAN earnings hit a record peak with gross income of \$103,088,000,000 in the first nine months of 1943, with indications that for the year they would total 142 billions.

September income was \$12,545,000,000, approximately 20 per cent higher than in the corresponding month in 1942. The nine-month total for last year was \$82,355,000,000 and for the entire year, it was \$114,039,000,000.

The Treasury, reporting the figures, said Americans were spending at the unprecedented rate of \$1 billion dollars annually.

2 1-2 PAIRS OF SHOES A YEAR FOR EACH CIVILIAN INDICATED

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10 (AP).

Present production figures point to about two and one-half pairs of shoes a year for civilians, W. W. Stephenson, the Office of Price Administration's shoe rationing chief, declared today.

"If an individual is allowed three pairs a year, production totals of 25 million a month, or 300 million a year, would have to be stepped up to 378 million," he told reporters.

"Man-power and material shortages are obstacles to this, but if the supply is increased, the lift of No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 will be shortened," Life of this stamp, he said, will be announced in December.

"At the present time, there are outstanding 128 million airplane stamps and 25 million No. 18 stamps, or 151 million in rationing currency with 150 million shoes available," he said. "As long as these two figures balance, there is no dark future for civilians."

BOY DIED OF BLOOD, NOT FOOD POISONING, INQUEST VERDICT

A coroner's jury found yesterday that Donald Wayne Felts, 10-year-old pupil at Adams School, died of natural causes from blood poisoning last Wednesday, and not from food poisoning, as his condition was diagnosed at the time of death.

The child, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Felts, 4264 Norfolk avenue, complained of illness last Tuesday night, after he had eaten a luncheon of spaghetti and meat balls at the school cafeteria. He was taken to Children's Hospital, where he died the following day.

Testimony at today's inquest showed that about 200 other pupils ate the same dish on Tuesday, and none of them was reported ill.

The child, except a 7-year-old girl, who is in Children's Hospital suffering from what a private physician diagnosed as pneumonia. Police Sgt. Otto Stoerk testified that he examined the Adams School kitchen, operated by the Board of Education, and found it to be satisfactory.

NAZI PUPPET IN ALBANIA KILLED, BROADCAST SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).

Idhomone Kosturi, president of the puppet national assembly in German-occupied Albania, has been assassinated, the Albanian radio said today.

The broadcast said "unidentified persons" shot Kosturi as he was leaving Parliament in his car.

PUBLIC NOTICE. An emergency was declared by the Board of Smoke Regulation Appeals of City of Brentwood declaring a critical shortage of smokeless solid fuels.

Permits for purchase of certain grades of Southern Illinois coal may be obtained from the City Clerk, City Hall of Brentwood.

(Signed) M. L. Bartley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Smoke Regulation Appeals, Nov. 10, 1943.

VOTES TO INVESTIGATE SLATTERY OUSTER FIGHT

Senate Committee, However, Cuts Outlay for Investigation From \$15,000 to \$2500.

By a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today approved the resolution authorizing a subcommittee investigation of the fight to ouster Harry Slattery as head of the Rural Electrification Administration, but cut down the requested appropriation for the inquiry from \$15,000 to \$2500.

The resolution now goes to the Audit and Control Committee, of which Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois is chairman. Lucas previously had refused to have his group consider the proposed investigation because the committee on agriculture as a whole had never formally approved the resolution, and it was at his insistence that the matter was referred to the committee for formal action.

The reduction of the amount asked for the REA inquiry was made on motion of Senator Henrik Shipstead (Rep.) of Minnesota, as a compromise gesture in view of Lucas' questioning of the larger figure.

Lucas, a member of the committee on agriculture but not a member of the subcommittee that will conduct the inquiry, asked the full committee today to prepare an official statement explaining why the inquiry was deemed necessary.

He was also quoted by one of the members present as saying he intended to summon Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard before his Senate group to "sound him out" on the advisability of such an investigation.

There is a feeling among certain members of the subcommittee that the Administration is using pressure to block the inquiry. However, one spokesman said that if Lucas' committee still refused to approve the resolution, hearings would be started anyway, without special funds.

Senator Ellison D. Smith (Dem.), South Carolina, chairman of the full Agriculture Committee and the subcommittee, vigorously protested against the slash in the requested appropriation. He emerged from the executive meeting angry at what he termed attempts to hamper the inquiry.

'DON'T SCRATCH EPSTEIN' WINS RE-ELECTION FOR REALTY MAN

Stanley Epstein's telephone teaser campaign has won him re-election to the board of directors of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange.

His campaign slogan, "give two days' pay to the War Chest, but don't scratch Epstein," greeted all who called a special telephone last week. Intended only for the 350 members of the exchange, the number became public and brought thousands of calls which threatened for a time to block trunk telephone lines.

In yesterday's annual election, George S. Metcalfe was named president of the exchange, succeeding H. A. O'Rourke, and William A. Federal was chosen vice-president. Directors elected were Epstein, C. Earl Giraldo, Albert F. Groehl, Leo C. Krell, Lester Kuhs and Daniel F. Sheehan.

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NO TIRES IN SIGHT, NON-ESSENTIAL DRIVERS WARNED

Synthetic Production Up, Military Demands Greater, Rubber Chief Points Out.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Despite heavy synthetic rubber production the tire situation will remain "tight" for the next six or nine months.

Rubber Director Bradley Dewey in reporting this today said: "The non-essential driver will not get a new tire in the visible future, and he can stay on the road only if he reduces his driving to bare necessity and recaps his tires in time."

Dewey revealed that the country's crude rubber stockpile next fall would drop below the danger line, primarily because of what he called a late start on rayon cord production.

"To bridge the crisis in domestic transportation which this situation implies and keep their industry in operation," he said, "the truck and bus industry must cooperate as never before. Overloading and speeding must be eliminated, and every tire carcass which can be saved by recapping must be so preserved."

The tone of Dewey's fourth progress report was pessimistic, even though Dewey disclosed that synthetic plants already completed have a rated annual capacity of 646,000 long tons of rubber, only about 200,000 tons short of the goal. "No one need worry about this country's ability to produce synthetic rubber," he added.

Since the last progress report, however, the armed forces have increased their demands for heavy duty, combat and airplane tires. Dewey said, adding that "the ineffective general man-power situation" has made it difficult to man even the existing tire-building machines.

The next six to nine months will be the most difficult," he said. "For a long time to come, recapped tires must continue to carry much of the transportation burden."

The report also made these observations: 1. The \$70,000,000 tire plant expansion program of the rubber industry will not be completed until "well into 1944."

2. The full program for rayon cord production will not come into operation for almost a year.

3. Output of butyl synthetic—superior to natural rubber for inner tubes—has been "disappointing."

4. All plants for production of neoprene—the synthetic used for girdles, suspenders and garters—are completed and are considered "among the most successful parts of the entire rubber program."

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'Optimistic' on Prospect of City Getting Navy Funds for Airport

Rear Adm. Davison Tells Ploesser It Would Be Possible to Transfer Money to CAA—Agreement on Site First Step.

By a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Rear Adm. Ralph E. Davison, Assistant Chief of the Navy Department's Bureau of Aeronautics, said today he was "optimistic" over the prospect of a transfer of funds from the Navy and Army to the Civil Aeronautics Administration for the construction of a second major St. Louis airport.

After studying the situation carefully, he said, he is convinced that such transfers can be made, so that St. Louis could get the airport grant from the CAA, whose reserve funds now are earmarked for other purposes.

He indicated his chief hope was that the Navy would allot the necessary funds to the CAA for allocation to St. Louis, but said it was possible also that the Army would make a similar funds transfer to assist the project.

Adm. Davison made his views known yesterday to Congressman Walter C. Ploesser, who called upon him in connection with a telegram Ploesser received yesterday from Erwin F. Vetter, St. Louis County Counsel. Vetter had telegraphed the Congressman: "Newspapers carry story that Navy proposes to construct airport in St. Louis County in violation of St. Louis County master plans. It is indicated CAA will supply funds. Condemnation proposed through Federal courts to circumvent State statute. Urge your immediate attention."

After conferring with Davison, Ploesser wired Vetter that it is Davison's opinion that the city and county must agree on a mutually acceptable site before anything else is done. Ploesser's telegram quoted the Admiral as saying: "Selection of site is a matter of local affair. I did say river bottom sites generally are unsatisfactory. Navy doesn't intend to back site but now awaits proposition and selection which will suit both city and county." Ploesser added: "It is Davison's opinion and my opinion that funds can be transferred from available funds for Army and Navy to CAA for the construction of airport if the city and county will get together on site."

Study of Steinberg Site on East Side Ordered by Mayor. Mayor Aloy P. Kaufmann has directed the City Counselor's office to make a study of the legal steps that would be required to enable the city to acquire the Steinberg Airport on the East Side as a site for a second major municipal airport.

The Mayor said the chief difficulty would be in obtaining tax exemption on the field and improvements from the State of Illinois and local governments in the event the field was acquired. Comptroller Louis Nolte, it was learned, is opposed to acquisition of the site if it means that the city would have to pay Illinois taxes on the development.

An act of the Illinois Legislature, and possibly the Missouri Legislature, would be necessary to acquire and free the site from taxation, the Mayor said. He added Ploesser's office was directing the City Counselor's office to make the study to ascertain the facts, and that it did not mean the city was abandoning its hope of obtaining the Tesson Ferry site for the new airport, which is now blocked by zoning regulations of the St. Louis County Planning Commission.

DIVORCE, \$10,000 ALIMONY TO MRS. ELMER M. KERCKHOFF

Mrs. Margaret Pickler Kerckhoff, wife of Elmer Martin Kerckhoff, a vice-president of the Pevely Daily Co., was granted a divorce and \$10,000 in gross alimony by Circuit Judge Michael J. Scott yesterday.

The prearranged alimony settlement includes \$75 a month for support of a daughter, Carol Ann, 11 years old.

In her suit Mrs. Kerckhoff, who lives at 5515 Waterman boulevard, charged desertion. Kerckhoff now is on duty with the Coast Guard in Florida. They were married in 1931, and lived together until Feb. 5, 1941. Each has been married before.

WOMEN TO COLLECT TOLLS ON MAC ARTHUR BRIDGE SOUGHT

Man power shortage here has forced the city to seek women to serve as toll collectors on the MacArthur Bridge, Milton Kinsey, Director of Public Utilities, announced today.

Regulations which formerly barred women from such jobs have been revised by the Department of Personnel, Kinsey said, and applications will be received until Nov. 22. At the present time five vacancies exist.

2200 Fire Damage at Grain Mill

An explosion and fire of undetermined origin in a feed hopper at the Grain & Feed Mill Co., 1020 South Second street, caused \$2200 damage shortly before midnight yesterday, police reported. The fire was in the rear of a one-story metal warehouse.

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ACTION IN BOSTON URGED ON TRACTS AGAINST JEWS

Massachusetts Official Thinks Distribution of Pamphlets Is Organized Effort.

BOSTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Belief that there was widespread, organized distribution of anti-Semitic pamphlets was voiced by Massachusetts Public Safety Commissioner John F. Stokes in a report on Boston anti-Jewish disturbances made public today. He asserted such distribution "should be dealt with immediately."

Stokes, reporting on an investigation of 40 instances of assault, insult, or property damage since Jan. 1, 1942, said "the assaults and the utterances could not be proven to be of organized anti-Semitic origin," but added, "however, the widespread dissemination of anti-Semitic literature, I believe, is organized."

He recommended to Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and an Advisory Committee dealing with racial troubles that prompt steps be taken to deal with the situation. Blame for hoodlumism in sections of Boston in which Jews have been made objects of attacks and insults was laid to faulty police work in those areas. Stokes said the incidents where a "police problem" and should be dealt with accordingly.

Gov. Saltonstall discussed the report with his Advisory Committee for more than two hours yesterday and then ordered a part of it incorporated in a letter to all mayors and chairmen of boards of selectmen in Massachusetts and demanded that they call "all the forces under their command" to enforce the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of worship.

Asked whether the incidents were a "temporary flare-up," Saltonstall replied: "I believe what has happened is of sufficient importance to make certain as we can that it will not happen again."

He added that he was turning over the Stokes report to Attorney General Robert T. Bunnell and to the armed forces of the United States.

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ANOTHER PAY DISPUTE IN SOFT COAL MINES

Issue Is Whether Operators
Are Liable for \$40 Retro-
active Travel Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—A new row was developing today over a new issue in the Ickes-Lewis wage agreement covering the soft coal industry. This is: Does the agreement require payment of \$40 per miner as retroactive pay for underground travel time between April 1 and June 30? The coal operators say they are not required to pay it, the United Mine Workers take a contrary view, and the Government hasn't made up its mind.

The issue poses what one Government official called a "delicate legal problem which is under consideration." It is admittedly a potential troublemaker which should be disposed of by Dec. 1 when one-fourth of the \$40 would fall due, under the miners' interpretation.

\$5600 AWARD FOR PACKING EMPLOYEE'S SKINNING DEVICE

Development of a machine for skinning hog shoulders with unusual swiftness and economy won for Fred Coad of Des Moines, Ia., last night a \$5600 cash and war bond award from the St. Louis Independent Packing Co., where he was formerly employed.

Coad was prevented by illness from attending a company party at Kiel Auditorium where the award, the largest ever made by the firm for a useful employee suggestion, was held, and the gift was accepted for him by a friend. The device, adapted from one used to skin hams, was worked out by Coad, 43 years old, a year ago, shortly before he resigned from the company. He has applied for a patent.

In presenting the award, Superintendent E. F. Becker said that Coad's machine skins shoulders more closely than other devices, resulting in great savings in material used in lard and gelatin production, both of which are important wartime products. Twenty-one other employees who have made useful suggestions to the company in the past year received awards ranging from \$5 to \$205 at the annual gathering.

MRS. BUSSE ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Victim's Children Testify
Father Told Them Shoot-
ing Was Accident.

Mrs. Corine Busse, 40-year-old widow, was acquitted yesterday at Clayton of the charge of first degree murder which arose from the fatal shooting of her 62-year-old friend, Louis W. Wilson, at their Times Beach cottage Aug. 8. The jury deliberated for an hour and a quarter.

Testifying in her own behalf, Mrs. Busse told the jury in the court of Circuit Judge Amandus Brackman that Wilson was struck accidentally in the chest by one of two bullets she fired experimentally from a rifle before she shot herself. Thinking Wilson was outside the building, she asserted, she fired two shots through a bathroom door, before leaning over the weapon and firing another through the left side of her chest.

Wilson staggered from the bathroom and told her, she said, "Mommie, you've killed me." He died two days later at County Hospital. She remained in the

same hospital for her wound until two weeks ago.

Wilson's son, Pvt. Louis C. Wilson of Bowling Green, Va., and his daughter, Miss Grace Wilson, who has been living with Mrs. Busse at 3950 Labadie avenue, testified in Mrs. Busse's behalf. Miss Wilson said her father told her the day before he died that the shooting was an accident. "Honey it was an accident, Mommie didn't mean to do it."

Attempting to show that Mrs. Busse shot Wilson as part of a plan to kill him and herself after he told her his wife, whom he previously had said was dead, was returning from Battle Creek, Mich., the State called Constable Joseph Feco of Meramec Township who said Mrs. Busse told him she shot Wilson "because I loved him so much and could not leave him."

Dr. William H. Hamlett, who treated Wilson at County Hospital, said Wilson told him, "She was just fooling with the gun and it went off."

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BADOGGIO ASKED BY ALLIES TO FIRE ARMY STAFF CHIEF

Action Follows Investigation of Gen. Roatta, Accused of War Crimes by Yugoslavs.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Minister of State Richard K. Law told the House of Commons today that the Allies had asked Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio to remove Gen. Mario Roatta as chief of staff of the Italian Army following an investigation of complaints against him.

"The case of Gen. (Vittorio) Ambrosio is still under consideration" by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Law said in reply to a question.

The two Italian Generals have been charged by the Yugoslavs with war crimes.

In the Badoglio Cabinet, announced at Allied headquarters Sept. 30, Ambrosio was listed as chief of staff and Roatta as Army chief of staff.

Three Italian Generals have been released from prison camps in Britain to assist Badoglio, Marshal Giovanni Messe, former Italian commander in Tunisia, may replace Roatta, Gen. Paolo Berardi and Gen. Taddeo Orlando went with him to Algiers.

Meantime, a Reuters dispatch from Southern Italy said Roatta was incapacitated Friday in a motor crash. Roatta commanded the Italian Second Army in Yugoslavia from January, 1942, to February, 1943, and the Yugoslavs charged he was responsible for a rule of terror in that country. Ambrosio commanded the Italian Eleventh Army in Yugoslavia and later was Governor of Dalmatia. During his command it was alleged that many hostages were shot and that thousands of Yugoslavs were imprisoned.

REDS GAIN 27 MILES IN DRIVE WEST AND NORTH FROM KIEV

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tured was not officially confirmed. The Berlin radio said Russian forces have made a new landing in the Crimea and are engaged in heavy fighting with German and Rumanian troops. The broadcast did not say where the landings were made.

Heavy fighting also is progressing on the Perekop land bridge leading into the Crimea from the north, the Berlin radio said.

The German communique, however, described fighting in the Crimea as local and said a Russian landing party had been driven back in the Kerch Strait.

German Losses.
Last night's Russian communique said that 3800 Germans were killed yesterday—700 in the Crimea, 1600 in the Kiev area and 1500 in the Nevel sector on the North Central front, where Red Army forces are near the Latvian and old Polish frontiers.

In the Fastov area, the communique said, the Russians captured 50 antiaircraft guns, 22 field guns and huge stores of other war gear.

Vatutin's armies were reported operating on a 50-mile deep arc around Kiev. Capture of Korosten or Zhitomir, which is to the south, would cut the last railway short of Poland connecting German armies in the north with Nazi-held territory south and west of Kiev.

The important town of Belaya Tserkov, on the trunk railroad south of Fastov, was said to have been cut off from its last rail connections by a Russian advance to Boguslav, between Belaya Tserkov and Smela.

Rumanian authorities, eyeing the approach of the Russian armies from the east, have begun withdrawing civilians and property from Transnistria, dispatches from Budapest said. Transnistria is the area across the Dniester River in the Russian Ukraine which the Germans had placed under Rumanian authority.

MILITARY BENEFITS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—President Roosevelt signed yesterday a measure entitling Waves, Spars and Women Marines and their dependents to the same allowances and benefits provided by law for men in the armed forces.

However, the bill provides "that the husbands of such members shall not be considered dependents and the children shall not be considered dependents unless their father is dead or they are in fact dependent on their mother for their chief support."

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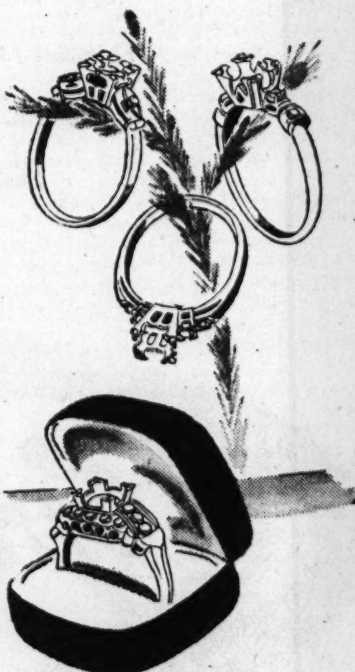
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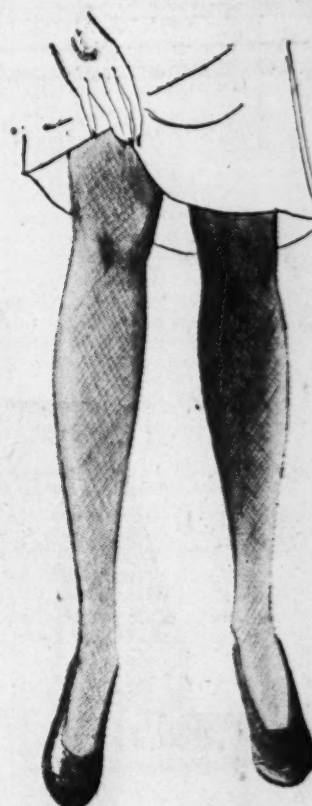


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Fire Destroys Oil Line Pump Unit.
BRIDGEPORT, Ill., Nov. 10 (AP)—One of nine temporary units of a pump station on the Illinois pipeline of the Ohio Oil Co. caught

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Deliberate Police Lie Charged at de Marigny Trial

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tioning on the second floor of the Oakes estate by Capt. E. W. Melchen of the Miami police. "The defense alleges," Higgs said, "that the accused was taken upstairs for the purpose of getting his fingerprint on some object." Charges "Deliberate Lying."

Higgs said the prosecution testimony "is a combination of statements of an irrelevant nature and deliberate lying by police officers whose duty is to protect the public."

"It would be an unhappy day in Nassau," he commented, "if a man

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were convicted of murder on the evidence given in this case." He attacked an account of Oakes' death which Mrs. de Marigny said was given to her and her mother, Lady Eunice Oakes, by Melchen and Barker soon after Oakes' funeral.

"I suggest they made the statement to Lady Oakes and Nancy to poison their minds against him so that the accused would not have their support," Higgs said.

Higgs asserted that witnesses' stories of de Marigny's actions on the night of the killing show that "it was absolutely impossible for the accused to have murdered Sir Harry."

Hallinan's Summation.

The clothing which de Marigny wore the night of the killing was hooked over the judge's bench and the screen stood nearby as Hallinan began his summation in cool, clipped words.

"British justice has a responsibility to the accused and to the sanctity of human life," he declared. "I will show the relevance of the evidence produced here."

"The relationship of de Marigny and the Oakes family constitutes a motive for this crime."

The Chief Justice was making many notes, just as he did during Higgs' argument.

Hallinan reviewed the circumstances of the Oakes girls' marriage to the twice-divorced de Marigny two days after she became 18 years old.

Out for 'Big Money.'

The courtroom, packed to capacity, was silent and the jury was attentive.

"It is the contention of the prosecution in this case," Hallinan said, "that the accused was out for big money, and believed that by marrying Nancy he would get it."

The judge discussed a point of law with Hallinan. Mrs. de Marigny cupped her hand to an ear and strained to hear the words as airplanes roared overhead.

"The accused formerly was married to Ruth Fehnestock, an indication of his intention when he married Nancy Oakes," Hallinan asserted.

Discusses Finances.

The prosecution brought out from de Marigny in cross-examination that he received \$110,000 from Ruth, his second wife, during their marriage that was ended in a Miami divorce court in 1940.

"This also explains the question held by the family on the accused financial matters," Hallinan continued. "You will recall Lady Oakes said she feared the \$17,000 he sought to return to her might have come from his ex-wife, Ruth. This fear seems to have been well founded."

"You will recall the accused first said he had not received \$110,000 from Ruth, then said his financial statement left a large sum unaccounted for."

De Marigny testified that a financial statement prepared at the time he was threatened with a damage suit by Ruth, which never was filed, did not show all his assets.

"The important thing about the pregnancy is that Nancy's condition was such that it was terminated," Hallinan asserted. "It is the contention of the prosecution that since that time there was a rising crescendo of enmity between him and the Oakes family that finally he was in such a predicament that in an attempt to get control of the family fortune he was willing to resort to murder."

Crime Details a Mystery.

"It is difficult to tell how the crime was committed, but there is strong evidence that Sir Harry never left his bed," Hallinan said. "He was struck four blows on the head and died there."

"This theory is supported by the lack of evidence of overturned furniture. It is the contention of the prosecution that an inflammable liquid was thrown and then ignited."

Hallinan Continued.

"On May 26," Hallinan continued, "Nancy writes a letter to her mother rejecting a gift of \$8400 and telling her mother that unless she regards de Marigny with respect, she will break off with the family."

"Does this sound like a letter from a girl of 19?" he asked. "It sounds like a man saying 'If I can't be with Nancy I'll cut her off from her family.' It's a bomber's throw. Either they will reject their daughter or accept him."

"Then he would be thrown back on his own resources. His chicken farm is mere chicken feed to a man of his manner of living."

De Marigny "Had to Act."

"Sir Harry planned to leave Nassau the next day," Hallinan went on. "The accused's wife was separated from him. The whole situation was slipping and he had to act."

"There was only one solution, to do away with the hand of Sir Harry and then use the influence of Nancy and Sidney (the eldest Oakes son) to win over Lady Oakes. Then the whole Oakes for-

tune would lay at his feet. That was the situation on the morning of July 8.

Comment About Christie.

"I think it only fair to Harold Christie to make a comment on the suggestions put out in the cross-examination of him."

Hallinan leaned forward and swayed from side to side as he referred to the overnight guest who found the millionaire's body.

"If the defense is satisfied with Christie's story and not interested in his movements as stated by Mr. Higgs today, then why call Capt. Sears (Edward Sears of the Nassau police) at all?" Hallinan said.

"This attack on the credibility of Christie was unnecessary."

"It was in Christie's interest to put himself outside of Westbourne that night. Nothing is more embarrassing than to be so near the scene of a murder."

Christie had testified that he remained all night at Westbourne, but Sears swore he saw Christie in a station wagon downtown shortly before midnight.

"Harold Christie is well known to all of us," Higgs had declared today, "but his story seemed implausible. There is no suggestion on my part that Christie had a part in the murder of Sir Harry, but it is my desire to ventilate all evidence."

While de Marigny listened intently to every word, leaning forward in the prisoner's cage, Higgs opened with his final argument the final chapter of the sensational trial which was in its twenty-first day.

Higgs propped one foot on a chair and hitched up the collar of his black robe.

"Never in the history of this court," he declared, "has there been a more sensational crime than the murder of Sir Harry Oakes."

"There is a great responsibility

awakened during the night, also corroborated the defendant's story that he returned directly home.

"Pemberton (Major Herbert Pemberton of the Nassau police) gives no evidence at all affecting the guilt or innocence of the accused," said Higgs.

"One striking feature of Pemberton's evidence is that although he is head of the criminal department, he saw no fingerprints or burned hairs."

Discusses Detectives' Stories.

Higgs now came to the discussion of the testimony of Melchen and Barker.

"Conway (Frank Conway of the

New York Identification Bureau) says exhibit J (the fingerprint) is the same as the rolled print of the accused," Higgs said. "That we do not deny. The question is where the print came from."

Barker testified he took the print from the top six inches of panel five of the screen, but admitted he could not point to the exact spot.

Capt. Maurice B. O'Neil of the New Orleans police and Leonard Keeler, private criminologist, said they did not believe that the print in evidence was taken from the surface of the screen.

"I suggest to you gentlemen, that

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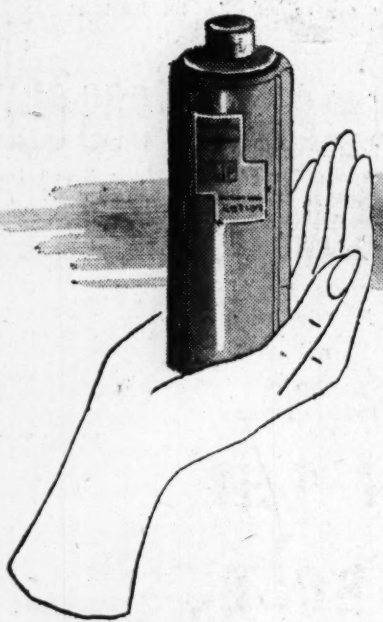
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Many Angles on Murder of Oakes Still Not Clear as Case Nears Jury

By ELIZABETH TOWNSEND
Special Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 10 (AP).—Chief Justice Sir Oscar Bedford Daly dipped his pen in his inkwell for the last time yesterday to record the testimony in the trial of Alfred de Marigny on a charge of murdering his multimillionaire father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes.

Theoretically, during the 20 days of testimony the prosecution and the defense had dusted off every obtainable speck of evidence regarding the beating and burning of the former gold prospector the night of July 8, and held such evidence under the shining light of justice.

Unfortunately, however, such was not the case. The trial ended with many questions unanswered,

investigations uncompleted, and even with information which had been uncovered left undisclosed to the jury.

A Strange Trial.
It was a strange trial. It was almost as though both sides were going through the motions with the idea of submitting a minimum of evidence. Although the prosecution delved deeply into the personal affairs of the Oakes family and the relationship of Nancy Oakes' 19-year-old daughter, and her husband to the wealthy baronet, it failed even to advance a theory concerning the murder weapon.

Throughout the trial, the prosecution dwelt on some drums of gasoline in the yard of de Marigny's cottage and hinted again and again that this gasoline might have been used in the murderer's attempt to make the death appear accidental. But never was specific information submitted to show the octane content of the gasoline, which would determine the amount of smoke smudge produced by a fire started in this way.

The gasoline deal which wound through the entire trial is still a mystery—a mystery to both jury and judge. Innumerable experiments were conducted by both sides with spray guns, blow torches, and insecticide guns, but the trial ended without mention of the findings.

Whereabouts of Principals.
Questions as to the whereabouts of many of the principal trial figures on the murder night still are unanswered, and as far as it can be learned, the alibis of several possible suspects never were investigated.

There are many other mysteries. No one has ever explained how the murderer could have struck four accurate blows on Sir Harry's temple in a supposedly pitch black room, or if he carried a light, how

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There was a pouring rainstorm that night, yet no one found any mud tracked into the house. If Oakes had been there, why wasn't there smoke on the white ceiling? How many persons know the murdered man had postponed a planned trip to the Station Wagon.

The defense placed such emphasis on the testimony of a policeman who said he saw Harold G. Christie in a station wagon at midnight, contradicting Christie's testimony that he spent the entire night in the Oakes house, yet, it never followed through with testimony as to the movements at that time of the relatively few other station wagon drivers in Nassau.

On the other hand, the prosecution apparently never tried to discover whether de Marigny's car had been seen on the streets during the night, despite the fact that everyone in town, including the natives, knows every license number by heart.

It is significant that there are more rumors and more questions about the case now than before the trial started. And certainly, many of these rumors which are all over town, have a direct bearing on the case and should have been investigated.

**DELIBERATE POLICE
LIE CHARGED AT
DE MARIGNY TRIAL**

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Cpl. Knowles (Cleophas Knowles of the police) and Capt. Melchen deliberately lied when they said de Marigny was brought upstairs at Westbourne between 3 and 4 p. m. July 9," said Higgs.

At the preliminary hearing Knowles and Melchen said Melchen went upstairs with de Marigny between 3 and 4, but at the trial both said it was about noon.

"De Marigny could not have been so clever as to act innocent on one hand," he declared, "and to act so stupid as charged by the prosecution on the other."

"Isn't it singular," Higgs asked, "that where it was so easy to show the background of the scene and show where it came from, it was not done?"

"I'll tell you why. I suggest that lift never came from that screen."

"Capt. O'Neill and Mr. Keeler said it could not have come from there."

Barker's Change in Story.
Higgs pounded into the jury's ears the fact that Barker first testified that the fingerprint came from an area marked five on panel five of the screen, and then changed his testimony to say that it was from the top six inches of the panel.

"Conway and O'Neill said they never heard of a lifted print being offered in evidence, but they said a lifted spot should be plainly marked," he said.

"Barker made between 50 and 70 lifts and cannot tell the exact spot where any came from. He has only his memory to say where he lifted this print, and his memory is faulty."

"I ask you to believe the evidence of Capt. O'Neill that the lift could not have come from that screen because it does not show a background design."

Scornful on Missing Shirt.
Higgs was scornful of the missing shirt evidence, saying de Marigny could have offered any shirt and said "I wore this one on the night of the slaying."

"This is proof positive of his innocence," exclaimed the lawyer. "Because a guilty man would have offered one of these shirts." And he pointed to shirts in evidence.

Barker and Melchen said that de Marigny was unable to produce the shirt he told of wearing. The prosecution made this point with the implication that Oakes' attacker likely would have had blood-spots and burns on his clothing.

Says Intent Was Lacking.
Higgs said de Marigny was in a happy and normal frame of mind at his dinner party the night of July 7, and asked Fred Corretts to go along with him to drive Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ainslie to their homes.

"This proves he had no intention to murder at 1 o'clock," Higgs contended.

"If he had planned to murder, would he have taken two ladies so near the scene of the crime?"

"I submit that it was absolutely impossible for the accused to have murdered Sir Harry after he left Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ainslie because the servants testified that he returned home within half an hour."

"The servants left at 2:35 and de Visdelou was with Betty Roberts in the cottage at 3."

Miss Roberts, a friend of Marguis Georges de Disdelov-Guibau, testified that de Marigny came to the Marguis' upstairs apartment at 1:30 and asked whether his friend wanted him to drive her home.

Moving of Automobiles.
Higgs recalled that de Marigny said he moved de Visdelou's small automobile in order that he could put his own larger one in the garage. De Visdelou said he drove Miss Roberts home about 3 o'clock and parked his automobile in the driveway blocking it, when he returned.

"The very fact that the defendant and de Visdelou give different versions of the cat incident proves they made an honest effort to give a true account," Higgs said.

"If they had sought to establish an alibi, their stories would have been the same."

De Marigny testified that de Visdelou came to his bedroom when he called him about 3:15 and asked him to remove his cat, Grison. De Visdelou said he did not recall going into the bedroom, and remembered letting the cat out of the dining room.

Higgs told the jury all claims of the prosecution had been answered by the straightforward testimony of the accused himself on

the witness stand.

"He had only two reasons for murder," the attorney declared, "lust for wealth and hatred."

Higgs said de Marigny had made no effort to obtain Oakes' wealth, and said the accused man had not seen Oakes for four months before the killing.

"Murders of hatred are done in fits of temper," Higgs said, "not four months after the temper subsides. There is no resurgence of hatred."

"The very way Sir Harry was killed is evidence of the innocence of the accused."

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Attitude Toward U. S. Bills, Refunding Failure, Rate Level Violation Pointed Out.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 10.—Attorney General Roy McKittick, who announced last week in Washington that he would ask Gov. Forrest C. Donnell to oust from office State Insurance Superintendent Edward L. Scheufler, said on his return today that he would make the formal request in a letter to the Governor tomorrow, on three grounds. McKittick said the three grounds he would set out were:

That Scheufler has taken a position that the stock fire insurance companies should be exempted from operation of the Federal antitrust laws, as proposed in bills pending in Congress.

That he had not completed refunding to policyholders of the balances of two impounded fire insurance premium funds in the custody of the department, which are due policyholders as a result of litigation over a 10 per cent rate reduction ordered by the State in 1922, and a 36.3 per cent rate increase the companies attempted to force into effect in 1930.

That Scheufler had been approving fire insurance rates that were in excess of the level fixed in 1922, which McKittick contends in pending litigation, is the only legally determined fire insurance rate level in the State.

Scheufler said today: "If and when McKittick puts any matter in writing to the Governor, I feel certain the Governor will give me appropriate opportunity to present the facts."

BRICKER TO ENTER OHIO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN MAY

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Breaking down of local government. Attempts to suppress the states. Domination of the executive over the legislative branch of government. Political approach to matters of public policy with which vital interests of the nation are concerned. Continuing of that program, costly as it is, in the midst of the war.

Although Bricker said he was in favor of a soldier ballot, he said such ballots must be secret to be effective.

"Frankly, I think the soldiers should be given every opportunity to vote, but it should be just as secret as any in the States," he said. "It should be most carefully guarded, and I doubt if it would be a good idea if we can't preserve secrecy, which would be more essential in the Army than any place else. The ballot ought to be exactly the same ballot the civilians vote on, with the names of candidates printed on it."

Appropriations for education of soldiers after the war "is sound," he stated, "but that ought to be handled through established schools and departments of education in various states, and not through another NYA."

Gov. Bricker was in Chicago to speak tonight to an American Legion Armistice day meeting.

Jenkins Says Ohio Congressmen Will Back Bricker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Representative Jenkins (Rep.), Ohio, said today the State's 20 Republican members of the House "are all glad that Gov. Bricker is to be a candidate for the presidency."

"I have been giving him my enthusiastic support for a long time," Jenkins, dean of the State's Republican delegation, told a reporter, "and I am sure all members of the Republican delegation in Congress will rally to his support."

Jenkins said he and his colleagues would meet next Monday night to consider a course of action in support of Bricker.

Gov. Griswold "Doubts" He'll Enter Nebraska Election.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 10 (AP).—Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, who has been proposed as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination by Nebraska's six-man Republican delegation in Congress, said today that he "doubts" he will enter the presidential preferential election in Nebraska next spring.

PLANTS TO MAKE GASOLINE FROM COAL APPROVED

Senate Passes and Sends to House Bill to Spend 30 Millions for Test Factories.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Senate passed yesterday and sent to the House a bill authorizing an expenditure of 30 million dollars for construction of demonstration plants to produce gasoline from coal.

The action, by voice vote, was taken over the opposition of Senator Danaher (Rep.), Connecticut, who contended the measure, sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.), Wyoming, "collides head-on with everything this country has stood for" in the relations of government with commercial enterprises.

Arguing that American petroleum reserves are steadily falling off, O'Mahoney said that unless some way is found to produce synthetic liquid fuel, "our supply will not last more than 20 years."

He declared that military demands for gasoline are likely to increase with the advent of mass production of the new B-29 long-range bombers and their likely use against Tokyo.

"Obviously," he said, "we cannot use up our present petroleum reserves for the purposes of the war and then attempt an overnight change to coal and oil shale when an acute emergency arises, as in the case of rubber."

"Private industry cannot be expected to make the expenditures now that are necessary to demonstrate the feasibility of the hydrogenation of coal and oil shale, because private companies cannot take the necessary risk."

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To participate in the plan dealers must file applications for point loans with the OPA in Washington by Dec. 15. Forms are available at local rationing boards.

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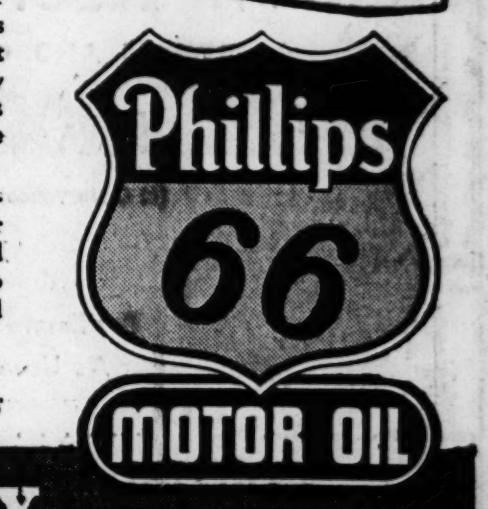
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YANKS BEAT BACK 9 COUNTERATTACKS BY NAZIS IN ITALY

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Firmed prisoners' stories that the Germans had chosen their present front as a "winter line," and that the enemy command had ordered the line, built by Italian slave labor, to be held at all costs for "at least eight weeks."

The German winter line has been under construction for weeks by Italians working at gunpoint, Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the Fifth Army, disclosed in a dispatch from the front. The Fifth Army, Whitehead wrote, is now facing the greatest concentration of enemy troops and artillery since the invasion of North Africa.

"Hour by hour," said Whitehead, "evidence is growing that the Americans and British must fight the most savage battle of the entire Italian invasion to crack the enemy stronghold anchored at Cassino on the road to Rome."

The Germans now have at least 11 first class divisions (perhaps 185,000 men) in the front area. Tremendous effort has been put into building up this front and, on the basis of reliable information here, it appears the German armed strength in Northern Italy, France and other places has been strained.

The Eighth Army advances to Castiglione, Carovilli and Forlì put the lateral road inland from Vasto under Allied control. Advancing to Forlì, British forces crossed the Vandra River on the Volturno's headwaters. They encountered 45 major demolitions in their drive and big fires were seen in Castel di Sangro and Rionero, still German-held.

The advance took more than a dozen other villages, including Macerona, Vallepiccola, Roccasica, Montalto, Monticello and Sebiana.

St. Louisan Bags Nazi.
The blow at the Villar Perosa ball-bearing works by Fifteenth Air Force Liberators came a day after Flying Fortresses had wrecked a similar works in the nearby Fiat factories in Turin. Lt. Richard J. Lee of St. Louis, Mo., a Lightning pilot, shot down one of the 15 enemy fighters met in the raid. It was his third victory.

The cold was so intense, Lee said, that "I didn't think I could press my gun buttons, but I managed to give one of the Focke-Wulf 190s a long burst at about 200 yards. He crashed into the mountains."

Royal Air Force Spitfires fired a small ship off Saseno island, near the Albanian coast, shot up radio stations and gun positions near Durazzo, and strafed five enemy tanks dug in for gun positions at Kavaja, Albania. R. A. F. Kittyhawks hit a medium-sized merchant ship at Split, Yugoslavia, and set fire to railway cars near the docks.

Bridges, Transport Found.
In Italy, United States A-36 Invaders blew up a locomotive and four railway cars near Rome and hammered highway transports, while P-40 Warhawks bombed bridges, roads and the town of Cerrano north of Isernia. Last night Wellingtons bombed railway bridges at Pontassieve, 12 miles east of Florence. Mosquitoes the previous night fired trains between La Spezia and Rome.

Two enemy planes were shot down, against no Allied losses. An official announcement said a final tally showed Flying Fortresses and Liberators had established a new record in this theater by shooting down 56 enemy fighters in the aerial battle over the Messerschmitt factory at Wiener-Neustadt in Austria Nov. 2. The largest previous total had been 45 downed over the Gerbini airfield in Sicily in July.

Lt. Richard J. Lee, whose home is at 9210 Niles place, is 22 years old and a graduate of Affton High School. He joined the United States Army Air Forces in January, 1942 and was promoted to First Lieutenant last month, after downing two Nazi ME-109s and an Italian fighter during the invasion of Italy. He is a flight leader of a squadron, his mother, Mrs. John A. Lee, told the Post-Dispatch today.

MORE U. S. TROOPS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Another contingent of United States armed forces arrived recently in England. It was announced last night. The size and makeup of the forces were not disclosed.

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MADRID, Nov. 10 (AP).—The German command in southwestern France has ordered evacuation of the entire civil population between the Spanish border and Bordeaux within a strip along the Atlantic coast from 10 to 15 miles wide.

Advices from France said the order concerned particularly the heavily fortified area in the Landes and Gironde departments, where the sand-dune beaches and flat plains extending to a depth of nearly 60 miles, are considered by the Germans to be an ideal invasion ground.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—Benjamin J. Davis Jr., Negro Communist, was elected to the new City Council yesterday, and it appeared almost certain today that a second Communist would win election with completion of tabulation of the proportionate representation ballots cast in the Nov. 2 election.

Davis, a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School, will be one of four members of the Manhattan delegation in the 17-member Council. The other Communist is Councilman Peter V. Cacchione, who held a wide lead among Brooklyn candidates. The Democrats, who hold 17 of the 26 seats in the present Council, are expected to have nine or 10 in the new body, but the number of other party representatives still is undetermined. The Council will have nine fewer members because of the smaller vote cast.

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NEWELL KILLER GETS 15 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

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William Ralph Grasswick, 17 years old, convicted killer of his stepfather, Joseph (Buck) Newell, St. Louis labor racketeer, pleaded guilty at Fayette, Mo., yesterday to a charge of armed robbery, and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Aubrey R. Hammett to 15 years in the penitentiary. Grasswick's previous 10-year sentence on the murder charge, imposed at Hillsboro in September, will be served concurrently with the new sentence. The three other youths who escaped with Grasswick Oct. 13 from Booneville Reformatory, and who, with him, held up a truck driver on a Howard County road with a stolen shotgun, made the same plea and received the same sentence, their terms under previous sentences to be served concurrently. They were Bennett James Hassink, 17, serving four years for a car theft in Mississippi County; Charles Malone, 15, serving five years for a burglary in Franklin County, and Francis Folias, 16, serving two years for a theft in New Madrid County. Grasswick, who shot and killed Newell June 2 at Newell's country home near Pevely, Jefferson County, interrupted his trial on that charge by a plea of guilty, and accepted the 10-year sentence.

COAL SHIPMENTS FROM REOPENED MINES ARRIVING

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At the other yards, another shipment from the East is expected next week. Of the city's 160 schools, 52 have only enough coal on hand to last one week, it was reported, but 50 schools having a full winter's supply could share with them until the emergency passed.

Boyles pointed out that large-sized stokers, of which there are many now available, might be installed in the 102 schools now operating without stokers, thereby reducing the volume of smokeless coal for handfiring purposes needed here. This possibility was to be discussed this afternoon at a conference the Mayor scheduled with the Building Committee of the Board of Education.

Coal mines in the Arkansas-Oklahoma fields, which have been supplying about 15 per cent of the city's smokeless fuel, have not reopened, the operators awaiting action on a demand for increases in coal prices. The Office of Price Administration in Washington yesterday authorized regional OPA administrators to adjust coal price ceilings for small operators serving areas where local shortages exist, a ruling which may speed reopening of the Arkansas-Oklahoma mines.

The Coal Exchange, concentrating on meeting emergency needs of those without fuel, appealed to the public not to telephone its office. Distress applications must be filed in person.

Brentwood Relaxes Provisions on Use of Coal

The Brentwood Board of Smoke Regulation Appeals last night issued an emergency order permitting the purchase and use for hand firing of coal containing more volatile matter than the 23 per cent limitation provided in the suburb's smoke elimination ordinance. Declaring there was a "critical shortage" of smokeless fuel, the board directed that certain better grades of Illinois soft coal may be burned in Brentwood after permits to purchase and deliver the fuel had been obtained from the City Clerk. The permits to purchase the most volatile fuel will limit the amount to current needs only, the board directed. Dealers will be required to turn in reports of the nature and amount of the fuel in each instance before delivery will be permitted.

The appeals board, consisting of Mayor Oscar E. Tuckett, Smoke Commissioner Lawrence E. Evans, City Attorney Malcolm E. Bartley and the members of the Brentwood Board of Aldermen, also directed that citations against the General Refractories Co. for violations of the ordinance be dropped, after it was shown that the firm had attempted to purchase stoker equipment but was unable to because of wartime priorities.

Brentwood is the fifth suburb to relax smoke ordinance provisions. Webster Groves has been issuing special permits for emergency purchases for about a month. City Clerk Henry St. Louis today that 150, each for two tons, had been issued so far.

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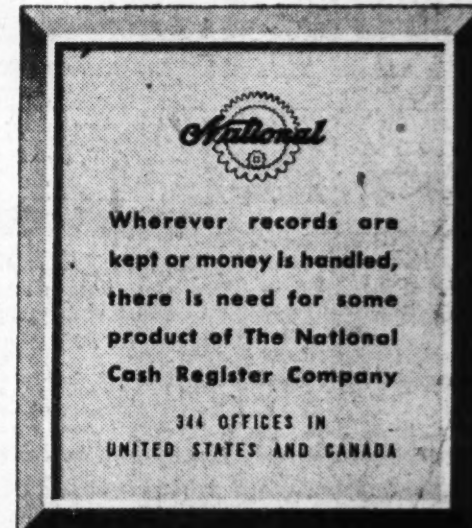
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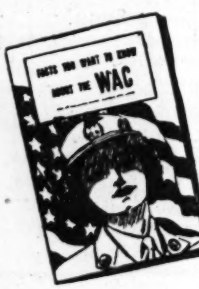
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Short lots, broken sizes. Many styles and colors. Sizes up to 2. Pr. — **72c**

Infants' Sturdy Shoes

White and black. Sizes up to and including 4; Non-ratoned — **\$1.39**

Men's Leather Shoes

Delmar make. Leather and sport soles. **\$3.79***Goodyear welt construction. Pair — **\$3.79***

*Plus Undetached Shoe Ration Stamp

Men's Leather Jackets

Blouse style; good quality suede leather; **\$7.98**

plaid lined; knit collar, cuffs; full cut

Men's Trousers

Cotton worsted, durable, practical; made for long wear and proper fit — **\$2.98**

Young Men's Slacks

Smart patterns; colors and patterns for sports or school; sturdy; well cut — **\$3.98**

Men's Cossack Style Jackets

Plaids! Half-belt back. Rich colorful plaids for sports, school, work. Warm! **\$5.98**

Corsets—Basement Economy Store

Men's Boot Socks

White or gray with green or red tops; wool-cotton-and-rayon; 18-inch. Pair — **59c**

Men's Cotton Union Suits

Heavy-weight, ribbed, fleeced, cotton knit, long-sleeve, ankle-length, 34-46 — **\$1.69**

Army Reject Shirts, Drawers, Ea.

50% wool, 50% cotton; olive drab color **\$1.87**

long sleeve shirt; ankle-length drawers.

Children's Socks, Samples

¾ and campus lengths in finely ribbed cotton with knitted cuff tops. Pair — **25c**

Women's Mesh Hose

Seconds of fine gauge rayon, run-resistant mesh hose, reinforced with rayon or cotton; wanted colors; 8½-10½. Pair **38c**

Women's Cotton Hose

Seconds of seamless cotton stockings with hem tops, wanted colors; 8½ to 10½. Pr. **39c**

Famed "Aero" Combination

Gallon self-polishing floor wax plus 6-oz. bottle "Aero" furniture polish — **\$1.49**

Men's Sock Rejects

53% cotton, 47% wool; natural gray; gov't rejects; strong; sizes 10 to 12. Pair **44c**

Sample Costume Jewelry

Metals, plastics, acetates! Earrings, necklaces, ceramic pins, each — **50c***

*Plus 10% Fed. Tax

Boys' Leather Mittens

Favorite style with boys. Elastic wrist bands. For boys 4 to 10 years. Pair — **69c**

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Men's Shirts

Rejects

\$1.38

White broad-

cloths, stripes,

fancies. Non-

wilt collars.

Washable.

Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Furnishings—Basement Economy Store

Coat, Leggings!

Little Boys' Coat Sets

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70% reprocessed

wool, 30% re-

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Girls' Sizes 7 to 14

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Wrap around

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fabrics! All

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Fashion Way's Girls' Dept.—Basement Economy Store

Jerkin Suits

From Sports Lane, Misses

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Red or royal

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winter

coat... in

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an array of

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Collar or square

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For Women!

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Well-tailored

cotton broad-

cloth in butch-

er boy style.

Solid colors or

gay prints.

Sizes 34 to 40.

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Medium Weight

50c Ea.

Snug-fitting

vests, briefs,

and pants in

tearose color

cotton knit.

Small, medium

or large sizes.

Men's Shoes—Basement Economy Store

Men's Slippers

Slight Seconds!

97c Pr.

Upper of kid

leather in sev-

eral colors.

Leather

soles. Everet

or opera style.

Men's Shoes—Basement Economy Store

Men's Heavy Blue Denim Overalls

Sanforized (max. shrinkage not over 1%)

denims, fully cut for more comfort! **\$1.47**Sizes 32 to 50 waist — **\$1.47**

Basement Economy Store

Men's Cotton Pajamas

Coat or middie style! Stripes or all-

over patterns; full-cut; sizes A to D — **\$1.95**

Men's Sweaters

2-tone coat styles; plain color pull-

overs; warm; ideal gifts — **\$2.19**

Heavy Spun Rayon Suits, Yard

Rayon gabardines, twills, and other

weaves. Darks and lights. From full bolts. **55c**

Basement Economy Store

Men's Fall Ties

Stripes! Plaids! Neat figures! Bold

figures! Rayons and rayon-and-silks! — **77c**

Men's "Whitenton" Robes

Blanket cloth! Stripes and ombres!

Warm, heavy, practical. S. M. L. — **\$4.69**

Men's Cotton Flannellette Pajamas

Woven stripes! Coat and middie styles. **\$1.75**

Fully cut sizes B to D. Color choice!

Men's Plaid Shirts

Bright plaids 2 pockets; washable;

for work or sports; sizes 14½ to 17 — **\$1.45**

Basement Economy Store

36-Inch Cotton Flannellette

Woven stripes on light ground cotton

flannellette for gowns, pajamas. Yd. — **25c**

Plaid Blanket Seconds

95% cotton, 5% wool; cotton sateen bound

single blankets; 72x84-in.; limit 2; **\$2.29**no phone orders. Each — **\$2.29**

Rayon and Cotton Table Cloths

64x88-inch dinner cloth with embossed

design; ivory or light blue; boxed — **\$9.98**

Printed Rayon Lingerie Fabrics, Yard

Beautiful pastel grounds with floral de-

signs! 39-inch width; from full bolts — **65c**

Basement Economy Store

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95% cotton, 5% wool plaid, cotton sateen

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9x12 Felt Base Rugs

Seconds of finer quality; baked enamel

finish; variety of patterns; choice — **\$3.49**

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27x54-In. All-Wool Rugs

Salesmen's samples in Wilton, twist,

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Basement Economy Store

Spun Rayon and Cotton Drapes, Pair

In exquisite floral designs! 2½ yards

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Dainty Priscilla style bathroom curtains;

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FINE COTTON

SLIP
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Sanforized* cotton nainsook slip in smartly tailored style. Dainty rick-rack trim. Good fitting four-gore style with adjustable straps. White in sizes 32 to 40.

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SNOWY LINGERIE FRILLS

DRAPED BLACK

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Fresh as newly fallen snow . . . crisp white organdy embroidery sparkling against the richness of black. This arresting color scheme is loveliness itself — the draped-to-the-front lines add a dressy touch. Black rayon crepe; misses'.

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SPORTS SHOP

"STATION WAGON"

UTILITY COAT

\$7.70

It's your all-weather standby, come rain or shine. "Station Wagon" is boyishly tailored in natural-colored, water-repellent cotton gabardine. Lined with plaid cotton. Handy to have on hand for unpredictable weather. 12 to 18.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Sports Shop—Fourth Floor



PRINCE MATCHABELLI'S EXQUISITE
PERFUME IN THE CROWN BOTTLE!

STRADIVARI \$3.00

Plus 10% Federal Tax

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32-Oz. Size
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60 IPANA TOOTH PASTE
Bring Old Tube
28c

POND'S CREAMS (T)*
Cold or Vanishing
\$1.38 Value
83c

LADY ESTHER CREAM (T)*
\$1.38 Value
77c

PALMOLIVE SOAP*
Limit 1 Order
10 Bars 58c
No Phone or Mail Orders

25c OXYDOL*
Limit 1 Order
3 for 59c
No Phone or Mail Orders

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Limit 1 Order
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TMC MINERAL OIL
Gallon Size
\$1.98 Value
\$1.25

Quantities Limited to Retail Requirements
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TMC SPECIALS

59c TMC Milk of Magnesia, 250 tablets	39c
69c TMC Nose Drops with Ephedrine	49c
49c TMC Hand Lotion (T)	39c
59c TMC After Shave Lotion (T), 6-ounce size	49c
\$1.19 TMC Citronates, 16-ounce size	79c
35c TMC Boric Acid Solution, half-pint	25c
50c TMC Syrup of White Pine for Coughs	39c
89c TMC Cotton, pound roll	69c
\$2.98 TMC Vitamin B Complex	\$2.29
59c TMC Neural Tablets	49c
29c TMC Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste (Bring old Tube)	21c
29c TMC Milk of Magnesia, pint	19c
\$1.25 TMC Halibut Liver Oil with Viosterol, 100's	98c
\$1.39 TMC Brewers' Yeast, high potency, 250 tablets	98c
\$3.95 TMC Multi-Kaps, 100's	\$3.49
20c TMC Peroxide, pint size	14c
90c TMC Tincture of Green Soap, pint size	79c

DENTAL AND SHAVE NEEDS

25c Prophylactic Tooth Powder*	19c
50c Calor Tooth Powder*, 4 ounces	31c
\$1 Barbasol*, pound jar	77c
\$1 Gillette Shave Cream (bring old tube)	10c
49c TMC Tooth Powder, 8-ounce size	39c
25c Ingram's Shave Cream, tube or jar (bring old tube)	19c
\$1 Prep Brushless Shave Cream*, pound jar	47c
Dr. West Tooth Brush	47c
TMC Shave Cream, pound jar, brushless	44c
Do Luxe Brushless Shave Cream*, pound jar	2 for 45c

DRUGS, REMEDIES

15c Anusol Suppositories	97c
30c Grove's Cold Tablets	19c
50c Campho-Phenique	44c
\$1.20 Scott's Emulsion*	77c
75c Ovaltine*, 14 ounces, plain	53c
\$1 Grove's Vitamins	79c
\$1.25 Petrolagar*, Numbers 1, 2 and 5	71c
\$1.75 Standard Hot-Water Bottle	\$1.59
\$1.25 SMA Baby Food*	79c
\$1 Sarakel*, 10 ounces	77c
\$1.50 Haler's M. O.*	98c
35c Vick's Vapo-Rub Nose Drops*	19c
35c Vick's Vapo-Rub Salve*	19c
\$1 Odara Antiseptic	89c
Parke-Davis Irradol A	89c
Cream of Nujol, pint size	57c
Nujol*, quart size	49c

PERSONAL NEEDS

15c Barcelona Shampoo	69c
\$1.35 Jeris Hair Tonic and Hair Oil (T)	75c
\$1 Vanish for Dandruff (T)	89c
40c Two-Drop Hand Lotion (T)	27c
49c Pond's Face Powder (T), 5 shades	39c
50c Woodbury's Cold or Dry Skin Cream (T), each	32c
\$2 Daltrex Camellia Face Powder (T)	\$1.00
25c Ivory Snow*, No Mail or Phone Orders, Limit 1 Order to a Customer	3 for 59c
Ivory Flakes*, No Mail or Phone Orders, Limit 1 Order to a Customer	3 for 59c
Luxor American Beauty Body Lotion (T)	44c
Lucretia Vanderbilt Make-Up Kit (T), 4 beauty items	53c
Ivory Soap*, Medium Size, Limit 1 Order to a Customer.	No Mail or Phone Orders
	10 bars 58c

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

15c Zip Cream Hair Remover (T)	89c
35c Hill's Nose Drops	29c
Squibb's Tooth Powder	37c
Listerine Tooth Powder or Paste (bring old tube)	33c
Touthay Hand Lotion (T)	43c
Parke-Davis Mineral Oil, pint	53c
Palmolive Brushless Shave Cream, jar	37c
Upjohn's Unicals	\$3.95
Pepsodent Antiseptic, giant size	59c
TMC Super Vitamins with Iron and Liver; 60, \$1.50; 100, \$2.25	
Items Marked (*) Postage Extra Beyond Regular Truck Delivery Zones	
Items Marked (T) Plus 10% Federal Tax	
	Drugs and Toiletries—Main Floor

MULFORD'S INSULIN
U40—10cc
57c

TMC SOAP*
For Dry Skins
Box of 12
\$1.25 Value
\$1.00
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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA*
Tablets
\$1.00 Value
63c

AGAROL*
Large Size
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JERGEN'S LOTION (T)*
\$1.00 Value
69c

TMC ISOPROPYL RUBBING ALCOHOL
Compound—Pint
39c Value
2 for 57c

LAVORIS*
Large Size
\$1.00 Value
67c

TMC WITCH HAZEL
Pint Size (T)
39c Value
29c

EMPIRIN*
100 Tablets
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CHAMOIS
Large Size
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BROADCLOTH BAGS

\$8.50

Because it's so versatile, won't blacken your hands . . . wool broadcloth is the fabric hand-bag favorite of the year! Heading our list of broadcloths are these Whitelles by Whitmo, lustrous pearls-at-a-little-price in black or brown! Shown, two from our Christmas array; above, lucite bracelet-handled draw-string; below, cartridge pleated envelope, lucite clasp.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Handbags—Main Floor

ALL U. S. JUDGES URGED TO STAY OUT OF POLITICS

Senior Circuit Jurists Ask
Them to Adopt Principles of Hatch Act Voluntarily.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Senior United States Circuit Judges are urging that all officers and employees of the Federal Judiciary voluntarily adopt the principles of the Hatch No-Politics Act, especially during the 1944 presidential campaign.

A resolution to that effect was adopted by the senior members of the Circuit Courts and made public last night by Chief Justice Stone.

The action is advisory. It is aimed at members of the Supreme Court, as well as other judges. Justice William O. Douglas has been mentioned as a possible Democratic Presidential nominee.

The resolution noted that "with rare exceptions" attaches of the Judiciary had kept free from political activities while in office, and "it seems desirable to guard against deviations."

It set up as a good standard the Hatch act, forbidding Federal employees from using official authority or influence "for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result."

The implication was that a Judge should resign before participating in a campaign.

**3 U. S. DESTROYERS
LOST, ONE AFTER
SINKING 2 U-BOATS**
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force, but damage was so great that it was necessary for its personnel to abandon ship. The Borie then was sunk by bombs from its own group's planes.

The Borie, the Navy said, was part of a task force which included the baby aircraft carrier Card and the destroyers Goff and Barry.

The task force was awarded a presidential unit citation for its anti-submarine operations in the mid-Atlantic. The Navy, in announcing the citation, said the Card and other vessels and planes in the force destroyed "more submarines than any team in naval history."

Figures were not given on the number accounted for by the force. However, previously the Navy reported that an unidentified baby flattop had carried out 11 attacks, definitely sinking two submarines and possibly eight others.

No Estimate of Casualties.
The Navy communique made no estimate of casualties. The normal complement of destroyers ranges from 125 to 200.

The Henley was commanded by Comdr. Carlton R. Adams, Wilmington, N. C., the Chevalier by Lt. Comdr. George R. Wilson, Long Beach, Cal., and the Borie by Lt. Charles H. Hutchins of Terre Haute, Ind.

The communique said next of kin of casualties on the Chevalier and Henley had been notified and that next of kin of the Borie casualties would be informed by telegram as soon as possible.

**FIVE ST. LOUIS ARMY OFFICERS
GET TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS**

Temporary promotions of five local Army officers were announced today by the War Department.

Those receiving promotions were Hugh McDonald, 729 Greeley avenue, Webster Groves, from major to lieutenant colonel; John L. Straus, 402 South Brentwood boulevard, Clayton; George B. Munroe Jr., 345 East Argonne drive, Kirkwood, and Joseph L. McCroskey, 3525 Chippewa street, from captain to major, and Ben Marcus, 1478 Goodfellow boulevard, from second to first lieutenant.

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Boys 10 to 18 hail these weatherable coats as tops in wear and good looks! 100% reprocessed wool shell, with cotton on reverse side. Warm and roomy, in rich maroon, teal or brown shades — **\$10.99**

JR. WOOL JACKET

Jr. contrast jacket, brown body and fancy front. Button style, in brown, blue. Sizes 4 to 12 — **\$8.95**

HOLLYWOOD SUITS

Plaid patterned coats, with solid color covert cloth slacks. Single breasted coat, sizes 6 to 12 — **\$12.95**

JR. COAT SWEATERS

Button style coat sweaters, for little fellows sizes 4 to 12. Fancy front, solid color back and sleeves — **\$12.95**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS

Solid color coat sweater, for boys 10 to 18. Two roomy pockets, button front style. Long wearing — **\$12.95**

Famous-Barr Co.'s Boys' Clothing—Second Floor

BRITISH BROGUE JR.

BOYS' SHOES — \$5.50

Made in U. S. A.

Styled like the soldiers wear—but in sizes for boys! Brown only, sizes 1½ to 6. Heavy sole.

Use No. 18 Shoe Stamp or Stamp No. 1 of the "Airplane" Sheet of Book No. 3. Please bring ration book.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Boys' Shoes—Second Floor



Pre-Holiday Togs for THE YOUNGER GENERATION

COLORFUL SCHOOL TOGS FOR 7 TO 14'ERS!

2-PC. GINGHAMS — \$2.98

Crisp 2-piece gingham dresses that take countless tubbings. Smart fitted tops, with bias pleated skirt. In blue or brown, or red black plaid.

RAYON APPLIED JUMPER, \$4.98

In baby pink, baby blue or beige for dress-up. Also navy and browns. Sizes 7 to 14. Sheer White Blouses, 7 to 14 — **\$1.99**

Famous-Barr Co.'s Girls' Toggery—Fifth Floor



LITTLE GIRLS' COTTON WASH FROCKS — \$1.98

Pastel blue or maize cotton shantung frocks—with dainty lace-trimmed yoke, and embroidered shirred waist. Belted back, peter pan collar. 3-6½.

BOYS' COTTON KNIT SUITS — \$1.59

Fine quality cotton knit multicolor striped shirt, long sleeves, with solid color suspender shorts. Brown, navy, green. Sizes 3 to 6.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Infants' Dept.—Fifth Floor



"DRESS ALIKE" DEBBIES

"WINGS" FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTER!

Misses, 12½-3 — **\$4.25**; Girls, 3½-9 — **\$4.48**

Trim dress-up low-heeled pumps for big sister and her "shadow!" In black patent leather and cotton gabardine, or brown alligator grained calf and cotton gabardine.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Younger Generation Shoe Shop—Third Floor



GIRLS' WHITE COTTON SLIPS, SIZES 2 TO 14 — 98c

Fine quality snow-white cotton broadcloth slips, popular built-up shoulder model. Lace trimmed neckline, and lace-trimmed bottom ruffle.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Girls' Underwear—Fifth Floor



MERCERIZED COTTON SOCKS, ANKLETS, Pr. — 39c

"Links and links" pattern, also plain ribbed style in white and colors. Styles that all girls and children like to wear.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Children's Hosiery, Able 5—Main Floor

PRE-HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR BLOCK-LONG TOY SHOP!



"ALL AMERICAN" MACHINE GUN \$1.99

A new wood machine gun for young "soldiers." Use it as a shoulder gun or on a tripod. Camouflaged olive green color, realistic rat-a-tat-tat noise. With sight, etc.

SOLDIERS' HELMETS, \$1.19

Rejects of the plastic innerliners used by our armed forces. With chinstrap and adjustable headband.



"AIR COMMANDOS"

Action toy! Blow into tube and three paratroopers glide downward — **50c**



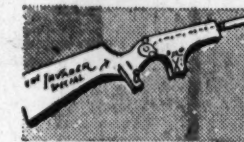
MILITARY SUITS

WAC or WAVE styles, for little girls. Complete suit. Sizes 4 to 14 — **\$2.98**



WOODEN RIFLE

Realistic "spring action" rifle, shoots wooden bullets! Different! — **\$1.99**



"INVADER" GUN

Invader special Tommy gun for little fellows. Nicely finished and decorated — **\$1.00**



"PRE-FLIGHT" TRAINER

A ground course for future air pilots! Instrument board, steering wheel, booklet — **\$1.00**



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By Madame Alexander. Smartly attired replicas of WACS, WAVES, Nurses, etc. — **\$4.98**



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As We Sound Taps on Armistice Day to Honor Those Who Paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the First World War, Let Us Resolve to

*Back Up
Every Mother's Son
in
This Global War!*

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and
GIVE WAR BONDS
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A BLOUSE by Judy Bond

... and you'll have as many ensembles with one suit as you have blouses! Wear a tailored shirt to the office... change off to a be-ribboned beauty in the evening. There's ever so much to be done with a wardrobe of blouses if you're careful to get the right change... a blouse tailored as only Judy Bond can do it... impeccably, meticulously, with the minimum of fuss, the maximum of flattery. In sizes 32 to 38.



COLLARLESS blouse with tucked front... neatly stitched tailored bow. White rayon — \$2.98

PERT BOW at the neck of a pure white Jacquard rayon blouse with graceful, short sleeves — \$3.98

BOW TIE on a paper-crisp white cotton pique cardigan blouse. Smooth as can be — \$2.98

SHIRRED collarless blouse with jewelry neckline! White, maize, blue rayon — \$2.25

CLASSIC short-sleeved shirt for classroom or career. In white rayon crepe — \$2.98

Famous-Barr Co.'s Judy Bond Blouses—Aisles 2 and 4, Main Floor

DRESSY NOTES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

IN THE THRIFT SHOP

SPARKLE Dresses

FOR MISSES
AND WOMEN

NEWS-MAKING VALUES AT

\$15⁹⁵

Preholiday excitement in one of the most eye-catching group of 'dress-up' frocks we've seen this season! How timely, too. For they've just arrived in time to see you looking your prettiest for Thanksgiving festivities—ready to sparkle forth for dinner and "special" occasions through Christmas and the happy New Year! DO SEE this glitter-full array gleaming with sequins, beads and artful uses of color, Thursday, in our Thrift Shop.



1. Low U-neck frill and sequins on black rayon crepe. Sizes 10 to 16.

2. Arrow darts of golden beads on black, coral, gold, rayon. Sizes 12 to 18.

3. Sheer yoke framed with sequins on black rayon crepe. Sizes 14 to 20.

4. Sheer dickey front outlined with sequins on black rayon crepe. 16½ to 24½.

5. Bowknots caught with metal buckles on black, blue, brown rayon crepe. Misses' 14 to 20. Women's 18½ to 22½.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Thrift Shop—Fourth Floor

PART TWO

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VATICAN PURSUES ITS LABORS
FOR PEACE THOUGH GERMANS
STAND GUARD AT ITS GATES

More and More Nazis in Italy Reported Turning Back to Religion Despite Berlin's Propaganda of Hate for Church—Troops Think Pope Has Strong Army.

The following uncensored dispatch is by the chief Rome correspondent for the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen, who traveled by truck, train and plane to return to Sweden with the information:

By GUNNAR D. KUMLIEN
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STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10.

POPE PIUS XII stands today as a symbol of peace. Since the dramatic days beginning in September, 1939, he has frankly and impartially worked for peace.

While Fascism is now a "living corpse," and the House of Savoy has lost prestige in the eyes of many Italians, Vatican City still is a haven of peace in the eyes of great numbers of Europeans.

German soldiers who occupy Rome and stand guard outside Vatican City have been told that the Pope has a powerful armed force—although the Swiss guards only recently received live ammunition for their rifles—and that the Vatican is a den of Jews.

Despite this attitude among the soldiers and although the Nazis have fostered hate propaganda against the Catholic church and have appropriated church property in Germany, relations between the German occupation forces in Rome and the Catholic church on the whole have been correct since the Italian capitulation.

Accord Still Valid.

This is completely in harmony with German policy. There was always a German Ambassador to the Vatican and a papal nuncio in Berlin. The concordat between the Reich and the Vatican is still valid, at least in form. This is advantageous to German propaganda when the Nazis are accused of religious persecution.

I talked with a number of diplomats at Vatican City and members of the Swiss guard and all agree the Germans have acted correctly toward the Vatican so far as form is concerned.

They all make reservations as to what the situation will be when Rome becomes a fighting zone. The mysterious bombing of Vatican City last week was a serious warning of a dangerous position.

While Germany is flooded with antithetical propaganda, there has been a notable religious renaissance among Catholic German soldiers in Italy.

Super-human demands are put on the German soldiers in general and the unbroken series of defeats which Germany has suffered for more than a year has had a marked influence on morale among the soldiers.

There is also the influence of a black postwar prospect and more sensitive Germans suffer from the depressing feeling that the Germans have the unpleasant record of being the most hated people.

Germans at Mass.

Before the altar in the underground church in St. Francis' Basilica in Assisi, I saw German soldiers and officers kneel and pray. It was strange to see their uniforms and hear the clink of their gear in the peaceful church.

A monk told me a high German officer in Italy came every Sunday to take communion in the Basilica. Was it just a sinner's conversion when the day of reckoning is nearing? It hardly seems likely, when you take into account how such an action would compromise his position.

Some days later I heard Cardinal Schuster speak in the Milan Cathedral. Among his listeners were a great number of Germans in uniform.

The Cardinal spoke of peace, but remarked that it could not be obtained with a simple move like military victory or by the signing of a treaty.

He said the foundations of peace must be sought by digging deep and that peace was only an empty word if hate and reprisals decide the peace treaty.

The word "peace" occurred again and again in the Cardinal's sermon. It is evident that Cardinal

Schuster's words at least partly reflect the Pope's attitude, even if the Cardinal earlier was regarded as having gone too far as an Italian Cardinal and "given almost as many patriotic speeches as a French Cardinal." French Cardinals have a reputation for being perhaps more patriotic than appropriate for a Cardinal who ought to see politics from the standpoint of the Catholic Church.

Nazi Methods Assailed.

Pope Pius sees political events from the Church standpoint, although naturally his Italian heart bleeds for Italy. Since before the war he and the fighting Catholic clergy in Germany, Belgium and France have been the only ones who ceaselessly protested against Nazi persecution of the Jews, the killing by medical methods of "unproductive" persons and the actions of the German Secret Police. Neither the Gestapo nor the German Secret Service dared do more than try to prevent the distribution of such sermons.

Just after the armistice in Italy, when German troops entered Rome from Ostia after fierce fighting, I inspected devastated city blocks. I talked with a group of German paratroopers and asked how it all happened.

"We broke through here with our tanks against the Italian traitors," one said. "Everything went well, but suddenly we met hellish fire from first-rate antitank guns from the Italian side. Look at our tanks! Do you know what it was? It was the Pope's antitank artillery."

Some days later I talked with two German paratroopers who now stand guard in front of Vatican City, and repeated what their colleagues had said about the Papal artillery. I thought they would laugh it off. Instead they declared very seriously that the Pope probably also had a strong air force.

That, in fact, characterized the German private attitude toward the Vatican when he entered Rome. Later I heard an SS officer describe the Vatican as "a den of Jews" and "a black international," in which manner the Nazis refer to the Catholic Church.

Daring American Feat.

Meantime, an officer standing in front of St. Peter's frequently directs his field glass toward the papal palace. The Germans are alert. Even so, incidents such as the following occur:

A few days ago a diplomatic automobile with a Vatican license plate arrived from the center of Rome. It was allowed to pass the German guards while the Swiss swung the heavy iron gates to the left of the main entrance of St. Peter's. The Germans did not notice a small private automobile following almost immediately behind. With a burst of speed, the car sped past the Germans and disappeared behind a Swiss sentry box.

When the car was well inside Vatican City, three American prisoners of war jumped out and performed a triumphal dance on the neutral ground. They had taken the German guards by surprise. The Americans were not the first Allied prisoners to escape into the protection of the Vatican, but they were the first to do it past German guards.

19 IN LEAKY BOAT
SAIL 3000 MILES
AFTER TORPEDOING

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—Dr. Marvin Hensley, California-born missionary, and 18 other survivors of a Norwegian steamer torpedoed and machine-gunned by an enemy submarine June 15, cruised 3000 miles in a leaky lifeboat to safety in India, according to a Chungking radio broadcast reported by the Office of War Information.

The ship, a freighter, was said to have gone down 1500 miles off the Australian coast. The account said the journey took 30 days, the lifeboat averaging 100 miles a day. The survivors lived on rations of one ship's biscuit and three malted milk tablets for breakfast and lunch, with a meat ball and three tiny squares of chocolate for dinner. Rainfall gave them fresh water and the sparse rations were augmented by the catching of a big fish and occasional flying fish that jumped into the boat.

Dr. Hensley reached Chungking a few days ago after having been cared for by Indian natives and spending some time in a Calcutta hospital, the radio said.

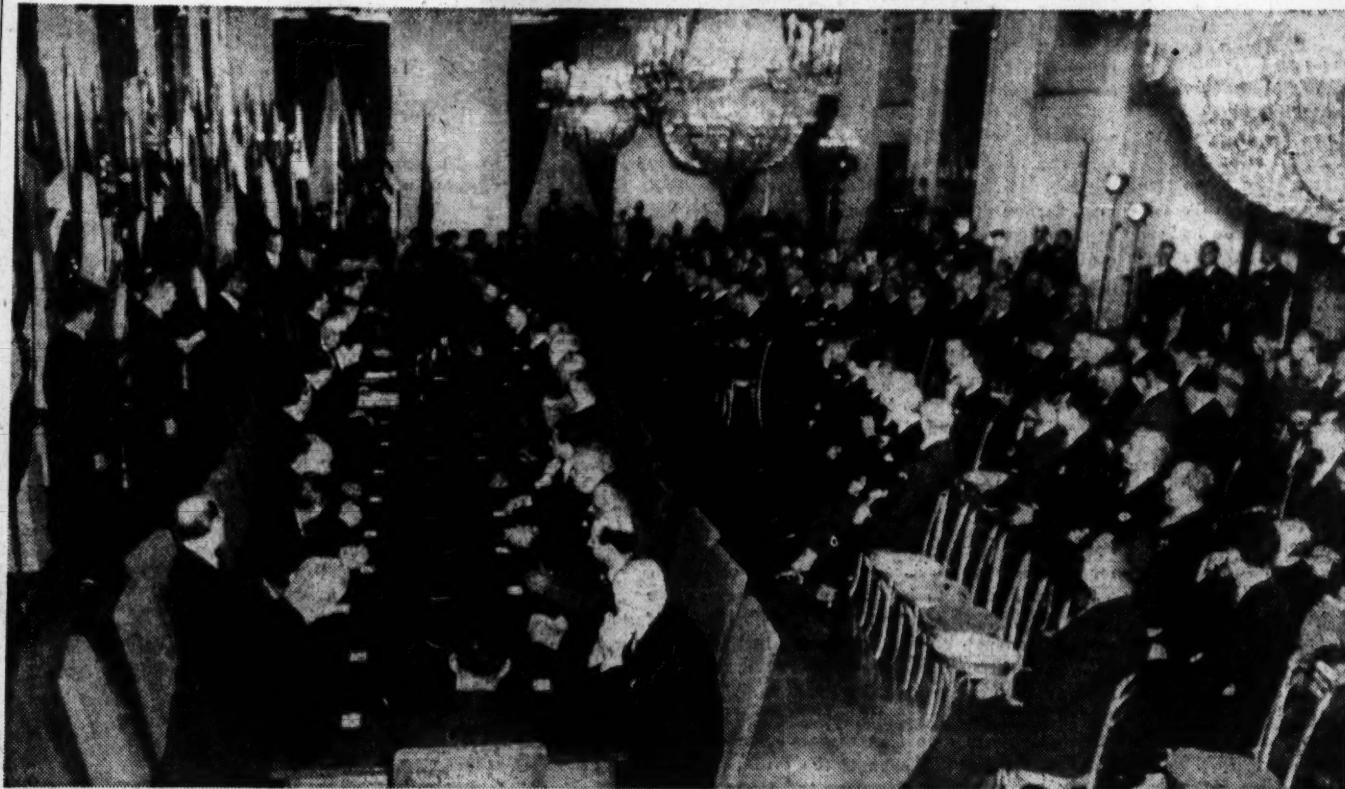
10 ALLIED SHIPS REPORTED
SUNK IN INDIAN OCEAN

LISBON, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Portuguese Red Cross received a report from Lourenco Marques yesterday that 10 United Nations vessels, including two of American registry, had been sunk in the Indian Ocean and that survivors were landed in Mozambique.

The survivors landed in the Portuguese colony in Southeastern Africa were from the following ships, the Red Cross was informed: American—the Alice Holmes and the Robert Bacon; Greek—Hydraios; Mary Livanos; Michael Livanos; and the Saronikos; British—City of Canton, Leone and the Tinslow; Norwegian—Berbeken.

The Red Cross also received a report that survivors from the Swedish vessel Cecilia, also sunk in the Indian Ocean, were landed in Mozambique.

As 44 Nations Joined in Relief Pact



An agreement creating the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration being signed by representatives of 44 nations in the East Room of the White House yesterday. At left are massed flags of the countries participating. Diplomats, war officials and other dignitaries attended the ceremony.

Allied Relief
Group Gathers
In Atlantic City

Agenda Includes
Food, Clothing,
Other Aid for
War-Torn Areas.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,

Nov. 10 (AP).—

DELEGATES of 44 nations gathered here today for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Conference ready to act on President Roosevelt's words that participating nations meant business in this war in a humanitarian as well as a military sense.

A special train brought delegates from Washington where yesterday in the White House they signed the agreement which established the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

On the agenda of the conference were such topics as the methods of feeding, clothing and rehabilitating peoples freed from Axis domination. These subjects were expected to lead to discussions on currency, medical supplies and ships to get relief to Europe and China.

Outstanding representatives of the signatory nations were listed as delegates, signifying the importance attached to the conference.

The United States sent a 19-man delegation which included Harold Glasser of the Treasury's monetary research division; Roy Hendrickson, food distribution administrator; Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general; Leroy Stinebaugh of the State Department's economic studies division; Richard Blasey Jr., of the War Shipping Administration, and Laurence Lombard of the War Production Board.

Foreigners included Pierre DuPont, prime minister of Luxembourg; Sir Owen Dixon, Australian Minister to the United States; Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgium's Minister for Foreign Affairs; Dr. Tsiang Kwang-yuan, China's chief engineer for the Yunnan-Burma railroad; Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's Foreign Affairs Minister; Jean Monnet, commissioner general for supplies and reconstruction of France; Col. J. J. Llewellyn, chairman for British supplies here, and Kyriakos Varvaras, former Minister of Finance for Greece.

SEA-LAND PRINCIPLES OF 1776
WINNING TODAY, SAYS GENERAL

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

The pattern of victory with which American military forces are winning the present war is the heritage of the American people, Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey of Washington, assistant commandant of the United States Marine Corps, told a Post-Dispatch reporter on his arrival in St. Louis today. He came as the guest of a citizens' committee, which arranged a luncheon at Hotel Jefferson in honor of the 168th birthday anniversary of the corps.

"Marines today use the same principles of amphibious warfare they employed in 1776," Gen. Keller said in an address over Radio Station KSD. "We have greater tasks ahead of us than those of the past. It is fortunate that we have records to show that we are superior to the Japs in the air. In the Pacific area, the fighting has been and probably will continue to be severe." One of the general's first acts in St. Louis was to place a wreath at Soldiers' Memorial.

Three Marines wounded in the present war had a place on the luncheon program. They are Capt. E. K. Peterson, now with the Marine Air Detachment at Lambert-St. Louis Field; Cpl. Eugene Fullerton of Carthage, Mo., and Pvt. James E. Bishop, 5621 Dewey avenue, home from the Southwest Pacific on sick leave.

Six Lambert Fields Could Be Set
On Site for Big New York Airport

Herewith the Post-Dispatch presents the sixth article in a series analyzing St. Louis' postwar airport needs. From time to time the Post-Dispatch will publish informative articles on this vital community problem.

By SAM B. ARMSTRONG
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

SIX airports the size of Lambert-St. Louis Field could be placed within the site for Idlewild Airport, New York's sky harbor being built as a terminal for one-an-hour takeoffs and arrivals of 100-passenger Europe-bound airliners and argosies of merchantmen that will ply the skyways in the postwar scene envisioned by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia.

It is New York's answer to the question of what facilities will be required by air-borne commerce in the distant, fog-bound future.

Relatively limitless space, permitting modification of plans and flexibility; unobstructed approaches and easy access are the primary factors governing location and construction of the world's greatest airport, which is expected to cost 100 million dollars when completed, and employ 30,000 to 40,000 persons.

La Guardia Looks Ahead.

"We don't know just yet what will be required as to runway length five or 10 years after the war," Mayor LaGuardia told the correspondent. "So what are we doing? We're providing 10,500-foot runways—the longest in the world—two of them, a mile apart. We'll make them longer if necessary. That can be done because we now have 3225 acres, most of which we dredged up from Jamaica Bay."

"Our other runways planned for construction soon after the war are 6300, 8000, 7000 and 6600 feet long. (There are few 7000-foot runways now in the United States). Three will be three or four miles of lights outside the field to guide planes in."

The Mayor emphasized that there would be no less than a 40-to-1 glide angle for planes making instrument landings.

A four-track line of the Long Island Railroad's Rockaway branch runs only a mile and a half to the west of the administration building site and the company has said it could operate trains into Pennsylvania Station in 20 minutes. However, the city might exercise an option on the Rockaway branch and build a subway to the airport.

A Mile of Hangars.

Mayor LaGuardia, who has referred to the Idlewild project as "the dearest to my heart" of the numerous gigantic undertakings which have marked his administration, opened up a barrage of statistics.

required for runways; expected gasoline consumption is expected to reach 2,000,000 gallons a day; 900 planes can be handled in a 15-hour operational day.

Idlewild's progress until the end of the war and of priorities will be confined principally to dredging and preliminary construction steps contemplating a \$50,000,000 first phase of development. It has an important part in the city's plans for employment during the demobilization period.

LaGuardia Field, the last word in airport planning when that project was begun Sept. 9, 1937, was obsolete, as far as its ability to handle rapidly increasing air traffic was concerned, before it was opened, Dec. 3, 1939. During the late afternoon a peak-hour traffic of one landing or takeoff each minute was reached. Tentative plans for Idlewild were soon begun and dredging was started Feb. 1, 1942.

The \$48,000,000 LaGuardia Field will continue as an important airport even after completion of Idlewild.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

In Support of the Wagner Bill

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
This is in reply to Mrs. E. H. Schaller's letter, "Opposed to Socialized Medicine." Mrs. Schaller stated that a 6 or 7 per cent tax on annual income was proposed for socialized medicine. No doubt Mrs. Schaller referred to the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill which is pending before Congress.

This bill is an amendment to the present Social Security law. The maximum amount of tax proposed is 12 per cent of payrolls, 6 per cent to be borne by the employer and 6 per cent to be borne by the employee up to a certain wage level. Probably the actual tax provision will be less than this amount.

In addition to medical expenses, the proposed bill provides, among other things, unemployment compensation, old-age and survivors' insurance payments, disability payments, etc. The amount of unemployment compensation and old-age and survivors' payments will be greater under the proposed law than under the present law.

As far as the new bill is concerned, there is no mention made whereby the Government pays certain physicians a salary. The bill does not intend to disturb the physician-patient status. The patient may choose his doctor and the doctor may choose his patient in the same manner as each does now.

The bill merely intends to help defray the medical expenses incurred. The main purpose of this part of the bill is to provide medical expenses for that group of wage-earners who now do not receive such services because they do not qualify as "paupers," yet do not have the necessary funds available for required medical expenses.

SUE FISCHER NORRIS.

St. Louis' Fight Against Smoke

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The Board of Managers of the St. Louis Children's Hospital has noted with interest and considerable alarm the growing tendency among certain members of our community to wish to lessen the fight against the smoke menace in our city.

We hope that you will use your influence to carry on the splendid beginning that has been made for abating the smoke in this city.

MRS. GEORGE D. MARKHAM, Pres.,
St. Louis Children's Hospital Clean Air Committee.

Gen. Patton as a Poet

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
It is unfortunate that Gen. Patton boiled over out there in the Dark Continent and got his poem placed "with the world's great war literature" by the editors of the Woman's Home Companion. It was the General's pleasure and his folly to create the most atrocious conception of God that the world has ever conceived of, as devouring his own children, and Woden and his heroes as splitting each other's skulls each evening in Valhalla.

Let us hope that the "wives, mothers and sweethearts of our service men" will not be inspired (as the Companion says they will be) to seek religious inspiration in the General's poem and begin storming the citadels of this god he has seen fit to create in the image of "Old Blood and Guts."

I hope the General won't put his poetic genius to the test again. But I hope still more that he will somehow get clear-headed enough to quote what a great German Chancellor once said: "Leave God out of this. Say I did it."

MRS. CARA BYARS DAWSON.
Kirkwood.

Recapture of Kiev

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Let all the bells in Christendom ring joyously, for Kiev the holy city has been recaptured from the Hun.

FRANK P. O'HARE.

The Proposed Naval Airport

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
By all means let us have the naval airport in the Columbia Bottoms. Let it be connected with the Jefferson Memorial riverfront development by the proposed Riverside Drive. Let the administration buildings be things of beauty as well as utility, with lookout and beacon towers of such architectural merit that they will become known the world over. How easily St. Louis may become the center of transportation and trade and of beauty in our country! Mayor Kaufmann and the airport and Jefferson Memorial commissioners can make our city the naval airport of the United States.

MRS. FREDERICK B. HALL.

Peace for All Mankind

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
On the twenty-fifth anniversary of World War I, let us all hope and pray that peace will soon be restored: Let the Allies handle the peace with the greatest skill possible so that our boys will not have died in vain; that in 25 years, we will find a durable peace cherished by all mankind.

WM. S. CHAMBERLAIN.
Overland.

Our Relations With Franco

A year ago, when the British-American invasion of North Africa was just getting under way, there was good reason for the Allies to worry about what Franco Spain would do.

Thousands of Franco's troops were concentrated in Spanish Morocco, and there were widespread fears that this Axis member might attack the rear of Gen. Eisenhower's forces. There was also the possibility that Hitler, to head off the Allied drive in North Africa, might sweep into Spain, besiege Gibraltar and gain command of the narrow strait through which supplies and men were pouring for the campaign in Algeria and Tunisia.

Eisenhower was compelled, as a safeguard, to station thousands of soldiers near the borders of Spanish Morocco. This was at a time when the Allies sadly needed more men, when costly reverses were suffered and many lives were lost at Kasserine Pass and elsewhere simply because our lines had been spread too thin.

At that time, to extend favors to Franco in order to keep him out of the war may have been justified by military expediency. Our Government sold coal, gasoline and other essentials to Spain; shipments of food were sent gratis to relieve the Spanish people's hunger. Our Ambassador went out of his way to cultivate Franco.

Things have changed materially since then. The Allies no longer need fear a treacherous Spanish stroke. The enemy has been driven from Africa, Italy has been knocked out of the Axis, the Nazis are hard-pressed within the walls of their so-called fortress. As the military power of the Axis ebbs, the dangerous potentialities of Franco likewise subside. As Axis prestige falls, so does that of Franco, for he is the creature and tool of the Axis, raised to power only by the soldiers, planes and munitions that Germany and Italy poured into the country when he led the revolt that destroyed the Spanish Republic.

It is Franco's cue to be on his best behavior, and there had been indications that he realized this. Spain's position was stated as neutral a few months ago, rather than non-belligerent, as it had been in the years when Franco publicly expressed confidence in Axis victory.

In recent weeks, however, Franco has made plain that he remains a Fascist, an Axis stooge, and that he has no intention of changing his spots. For example, there was the message of congratulation sent by his Government to Jose P. Laurel, head of the quiescent regime set up in the Philippines by the Japs.

This is more than a sign of approval to the Oriental end of the Axis; it is a reaffirmation of Fascist Spain's imperialism. The Falange, Franco's political party, has a fantastic program for recovery of Spain's former Empire, including Cuba, most of South America and the Philippines.

The Spanish "explanation" just received by the State Department changes nothing. It denies that Spain had recognized the Laurel regime, a charge that had not been made. It admits the message was "an act of courtesy," which is just what had roused concern. And Franco had already shown his attitude by another pro-Axis gesture—negotiation of a commercial treaty with the part of Italy whose Government is nominally headed by Mussolini. The Berlin radio is boasting about this diplomatic stroke. The scarcity of certain materials caused by the loss of Sicily, it is telling the German people, will be made up by this new arrangement.

Obviously, the time and these occasions call for a re-examination of our Government's relations with Franco Spain. We print in our Mirror of Public Opinion today expressions by two Congressmen calling for such a re-examination. Many newspapers are urging a change. The Philadelphia Record, after reciting our long record of appeasement, based on military necessity, toward Spain, says: "Now it's time for Franco to start appeasing us."

This is certainly a point worth considering. It is also worth remembering what Thomas J. Hamilton wrote in his book, "Appeasement's Child," published last spring—that Franco "must be made to realize that we have the power, if he behaves too badly, to shut off his supplies of food, gasoline and coal, and destroy his regime in a matter of weeks."

The Allies now hold the upper hand. They are in a position to do something about Franco Spain's continued spreading of Axis propaganda, its spying for Berlin, the presence of its Blue Division on the Russian front. This country can bring pressure whenever we like, and we owe it to our national self-respect, and to the cause of the Allies, to do so.

Action on the Secrecy Rule

Less than a month was required for an aroused public opinion to convince the Board of Education of its mistake in ordering secrecy for committee meetings. When the resolution relaxing this drastic provision was introduced at last night's board meeting, there was no objection, and indications are that it will be approved when the required 30-day period has elapsed.

Adoption of the resolution will end an unfortunate episode, which has taught some profitable lessons. It brought a suggestion for detailed committee reports, first put into effect last night. It brought a resolution providing that unanimous vote of a committee is necessary to hold an executive session, on those rare occasions when it is in order; at present, the doors can be closed by the chairman, acting alone. And it has proved again that the public will not tolerate having its business transacted anywhere but out in the open.

Right the First Time

Gen. Rockey stood passing time on its head with a surprising statement in his interview, commemorating the anniversary of the United States Marine Corps' organization, over KSD this morning. He spoke of the first Marine landing in the Bahamas in March, 1776. "In its fundamentals," he said, "the operation was exactly like the landings we make today."

The Marines' first advantage, then as now, was surprise. In 1776, they carried flint-lock muskets, not precise Garands, and the ships behind them as they took to landing boats coughed clumsy 12- and 24-pound cannon balls. But the zest, the temper and the spirit of the men was much the same as they splashed ashore and took the fort above the bay, just as they have splashed to conquest at Guadalcanal, Chosai and Bougainville, and the nature of their amphibious com-

mando work is unchanged. This apotheosizes the greatest of Marine traditions—they've been doing their job exactly right for 168 years.

A Vote for Smoke

Brentwood Aldermen allowed themselves to be stampeded last night when they voted to relax their smoke ordinance for the coal-shortage emergency. Their decision was that, purely as a temporary measure, they would permit the burning of smoky coal by anyone who can prove to the board's satisfaction that he cannot obtain smokeless coal.

The enemies of the smoke control ordinance will assuredly not look on this as a temporary measure. They will regard it as the entering wedge for the destruction of the ordinance. They will busy themselves exploiting this new opportunity, in the expectation of increasing the damage to the ordinance and reopening the St. Louis area to low-grade coal and its filthy, health-destroying smoke.

The St. Louis communities are in the midst of a critical fuel shortage. So is every other community in the nation. To many persons it seems strange that we should lack fuel when just across the river, in Illinois, there is plenty of coal. They should remind themselves that it is not the physical availability of fuel that counts, but the availability of Government directives permitting them to have it. Recently Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the midst of a rich anthracite region, closed its city schools, actually situated on top of coal mines, for several days on account of lack of coal.

We have a lot to lose if we scrap our smoke control ordinances. There is evidence that if we exert enough determination and initiative, we can pull through the shortage with no more shivers than we can take in our stride. No enemy of the smoke control ordinance has been able to show to date that the shortage could be materially alleviated even if the ordinance were sacrificed. To the contrary, there are indications that we might lose more in smokeless fuel than we would gain in smoky coal.

The smoke control ordinance has brought marvelous results for St. Louis and for the neighboring municipalities. The real test of our determination to have a clean, attractive city, with fresh air, rather than a dirty, ugly city, with its air polluted by smoke, comes now, when it takes some courage to stand firm.

Whistling By the Graveyard

"That I should lose my nerve is impossible," says Hitler in his latest speech. Meaning that he realizes some people think he will lose his nerve.

"This time, there must be no 1918 betrayal of the German Army," he goes on. Meaning that thoughts of the defeat in the last war are besetting him nowadays.

"I know that I demand the apparent impossible from the battlefronts," Hitler adds. Meaning that things look very black, indeed.

"However long this war lasts, we shall never capitulate," he says. Meaning that the idea of capitulation is in the air.

A most revealing speech.

Why, Uncle Joe!

Uncle Joe Stalin is said to have a remarkable grasp of military science, the details of war production, the history of his own country and even close knowledge and love for Russian literature. But this isn't all. Mr. Willkie says that, when he visited Moscow, Uncle Joe referred to editorials in American newspapers that Willkie himself hadn't read, and showed working acquaintance with American psychology.

All of which is prelude to a little speculation on the message which Donald (Two Plate) Nelson has just brought from the Kremlin. It is that Stalin expects to repay us for our lend-lease aid (now totaling more than \$2,500,000,000) in full, and not in token payments. Perhaps it is unfair to read anything into this statement except the Soviet leader's sense of honor and independence, but it looks as though he is making a play for the support of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Investment Bankers' Association, and other segments of American opinion in which love for the Soviets hardly burns with an incandescent flame.

More startling than that celebrated Soviet bond issue, which paid 7 per cent interest, and in gold, too, this promise to pay us back all of our lend-lease offerings should cause the Wall Street Journal to throw its plug hat in the air; it should cause a warm glow to flow through the well-insulated veins of Barron's Weekly; it should titillate the bankers on La Salle street and our own Broadway. For, by gosh, here is the chap they had dreaded all these years as the arch-foe of private property actually promising to pay us back on the line every dime's worth we have given him country.

If this sort of thing continues, the dreaded and hated Bolsheviks may soon be asked to join the club.

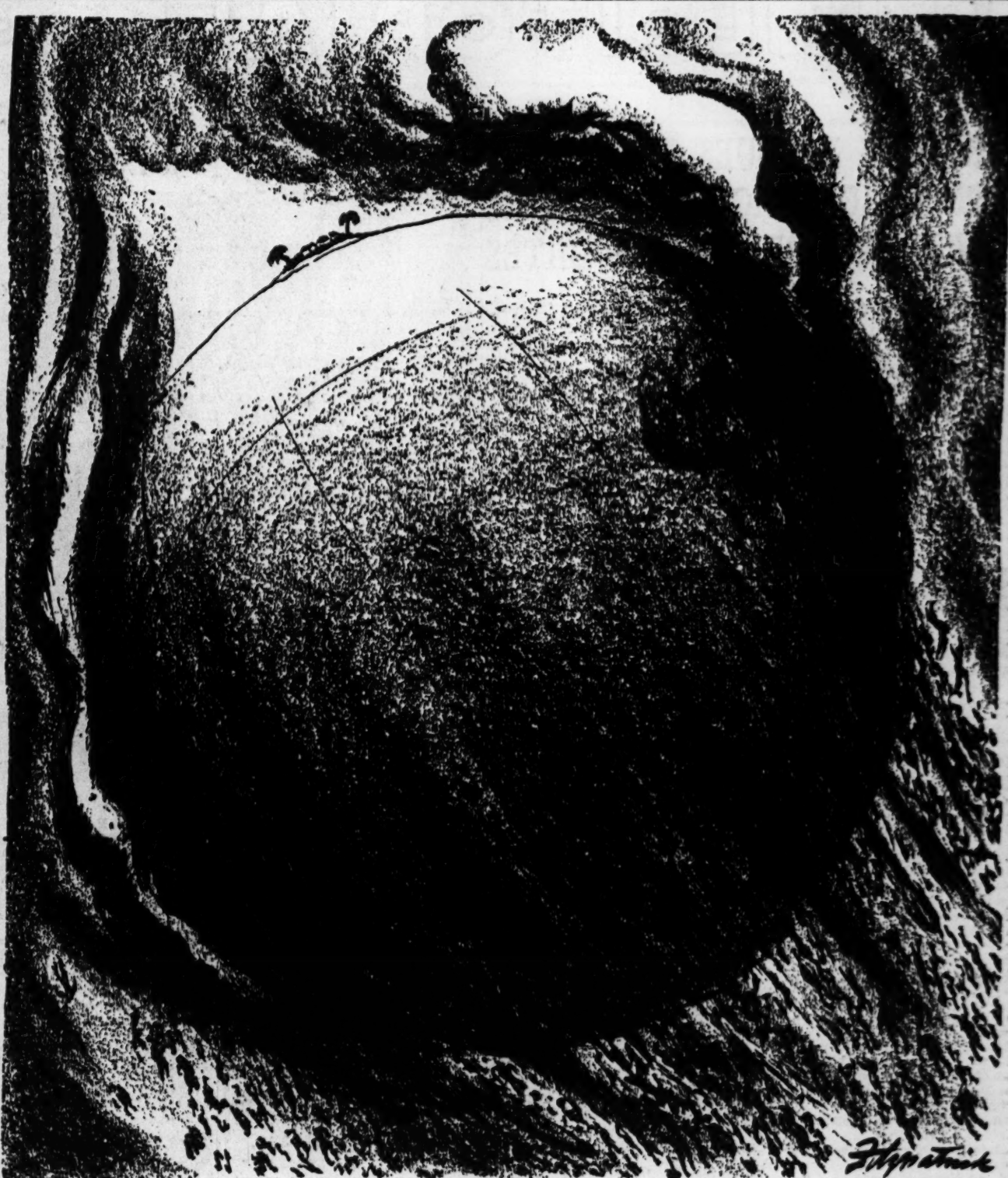
United Action for Relief

One great task looms above all others as occupied territory is wrested from its Axis conquerors. The task ranks ahead of governmental changes, of rebuilding homes and factories, or of punishing war criminals. It is the elemental function of providing food and clothing and medicine for the victims of Axis brutality.

The United Nations and associates—44 countries in all—are preparing now to bring this relief to the suffering millions under the enemy heel. They have signed an agreement setting up the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which will swing into action with essential supplies in every region as it is liberated by the fighting forces.

Here, as President Roosevelt pointed out in his address, is a humanitarian movement that is at the same time a powerful political weapon.

Life under Nazi and Jap rule means hunger and want. Allied victory means food, clothing and other material help for the populations. What better way could be devised for winning the confidence of these peoples, not only as allies in the war, but as firm friends in the trying days of world reconstruction that lie ahead? United action on the relief front is the proper accompaniment and sequel to united action on the war front.



AND WHO KILLED OAKES?

Two Congressmen on Franco Spain

This country should demand that Spanish dictator withdraw his troops that are fighting our ally, Russia, New York Representative says; Californian urges we break relations with this "first and one of the worst Fascist states," now propped up by our silent support.

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Remarks in the House by Representative Emanuel Celler of New York

It is quite evident that we have been aiding Dictator Franco immeasurably in his attempt to stabilize his totalitarian regime. We have sent him cotton, petroleum and many other items under lend-lease aid. No less an authority than His Excellency, Archbishop Spellman of New York, writing in a national magazine, has acknowledged the obvious fact that valuable assistance has been forthcoming steadily from the United States.

Russia is our ally. She is being bled white in her valiant advance against the Nazi hordes. Yet Franco continues to maintain against the Russians his "Blue Legion" of Spaniards who oppose the Russians every inch of their arduous way. Under such pressing military exigencies, it would be less than fair if the administration were not to demand that Franco remove his Spanish soldiers from Russia's embattled soil.

The Scriptures provide us with the stirring phrase, "He who is not with Me is against Me." Franco still stammers like a stuttering peacock of the death of the democracies; he still extols the totalitarian way.

We must tell Spain in no uncertain language, as we did Argentina, that she can no longer applaud the philosophy of fraud and enslavement. She must no longer be a pipe line of intelligence to Berlin. She must no longer give aid and comfort to our enemies to the extent of sending a legion to fight in their behalf.

Franco has delivered himself of many specious arguments as to the neutrality of Spain. Apparently, his is a weird concept which we cannot and should not accept.

The killing of Russian soldiers by Franco's men can hardly be regarded as a neutral activity by any stretch of the imagination.

It is charged that Franco and his aids

Representative Will Rogers Jr. of California in Coronet

If, as we claim, we are fighting Fascism, then why in Heaven's name do we openly recognize one of the first and one of the worst Fascist states—Franco Spain?

This regime was spawned by Germany and Italy and is sustained today solely by the criminal indifference of the democratic countries.

When Fascist Germany and Italy have been crushed, Spain will still remain to provide a haven for fleeing Fascists, to give them a foothold for a new attack against civilization, to continue to short-wave Falangist propaganda to South America and undermine our Good Neighbor policy, to constitute the rotten apple that will spoil the new barrel of postwar democracies.

To avoid these terrible consequences would be remarkably simple. All we need do is break off relations with Franco and withdraw the silent support that props up his tyrannical regime. Revolution, waged by believers in democracy, who constitute the vast majority in Spain just as in our country, would do the rest.

This move would flash the long-awaited signal to the enslaved peoples of the world that at last our nation has gone ALL the way out for democracy. Nothing else could so well straighten out the corkscrew diplomacy that marks and mars our foreign policy.

spy on our ship movements.

We have emphasized to Argentina that her actions will preclude her place at the peace conference. We must say no less to Franco.

The bell of doom is tolling for Franco and his totalitarianism. We must make that warning a siren's shriek. To do any less would brand us as derelict in our duty to our ally, Russia.

Against Immunity for Insurance Companies

From the Milwaukee Journal.

A bill is now before Congress to exempt all insurance companies from coverage of the anti-trust laws. The plea is made that state laws are adequate to protect one and all against possible untoward acts by insurers.

This is a definitely dangerous proposal, quite without merit, and should be turned down by Congress as quickly and as emphatically as possible.

Most states, to be sure, have laws regulating insurance companies that operate within their borders, but these are not, and cannot be, anti-trust laws. The protection now afforded by the Sherman and Clayton acts is in addition to any state protection which may exist and covers a field closed to the states. To remove it would be folly.

Recent experiences in Missouri, where there is a protective law of sorts, showed that states are sometimes helpless to protect policyholders against fraud. They would be equally helpless to protect these policyholders against collusion by companies in interstate business.

Up to now, only two classes have been exempted from operation of the anti-trust laws—organized labor and farm associations.

Events have shown, and abundantly shown, that this is a mistake. It would be as much a mistake to exempt still another class—if only for the reason that precedent would thus be increased for withdrawing still other groups from coverage.

Insurance is a business in which the public interest is large, one in which sharp practices can exist a long time before discovery. The policyholder should have every possible protection, state and Federal.

PLATFORM FOR A CANDIDATE

From the Daily Oklahoman.

If any candidate or any political party is looking for a worthwhile platform, it can be found in these indisputable facts: In the states east of the Mississippi River, the freight rate on certain commodities is 87 cents per 100 pounds. In Southern Missouri and Eastern Kansas, the rate is \$1.22 per 100 pounds. In Central Oklahoma, the rate is \$1.34 per 100 pounds. In that part of Oklahoma lying west of the 100th meridian, the rate is \$1.53 per 100 pounds. An honest pledge to cure that inequity might be surprisingly popular.

Pattern of Filipino Freedom Is Urged for All the Orient

"Mother America," by Col. Carlos F. Romulo. (Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y.)

When the peace conference sits down to discuss the Orient's future, Col. Carlos F. Romulo, Philippine Army officer and editor, should be present to defend democracy and human kindness with the frankness he employs in his new book.

Author of a previous 1943 best-seller, "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines," Romulo establishes himself in his new book as a champion of John Doe and his Oriental prototypes, John Chang and Juan Tao. For a billion of the latter he cries out for freedom built with the same blueprint that America used in the Philippines. He wants America to underwrite the Orient's future.

The idea of a Philippine pattern for the whole Orient isn't original, with Romulo, for President Roosevelt subscribed to it in a recent speech. But Romulo, speaking as a Westernized Filipino who has seen the successful development of freedom and self-government in his own country, gives it emphasis.

First, Romulo says, the East and West must learn to trust one another. Each cannot continue to believe that it has the highest civilization. The Occidental, who likes his share of worldly goods and wants to get everywhere in a hurry, must understand that the Oriental, in his simple behavior pattern, is not naturally slothful, that he prefers peace of the soul to material riches. The white man in the Orient must quit asking for white taxi drivers and white hotel managers. The Oriental, in turn, must discover that all white men are not drunkards, plunderers, luxury lovers, narrow imperialists, predatory creatures without souls.

Romulo wants the reader to regard him as a fair arbitrator. In pointing out how both the East and West have been right and wrong in their past relations, he proves himself as honest referee, and he doesn't lean over backward to do it.

He tells of interviews with nationalist leaders in Burma, Thailand, French Indo-China, British Malaya, Singapore, Hongkong, India and the Dutch East Indies. They told him how envious their peoples were of Philippine freedom. They told how disappointed they were when they found that the Atlantic Charter didn't apply to them. Romulo learned that some of these countries would bow to "yellow totalitarianism" rather than continue under English, French and Dutch imperialism.

The book includes four important documents: the Philippine Constitutions of 1898 and 1935; the Jones Act which gave legislative powers to the Filipinos in 1916; the Tydings-McDuffie Act of 1935 which promised Philippine independence in 1946. Romulo wants other Oriental countries to have documents like these. Unless they get them, he says, there will be another war—a race war.

CHARLES MENEZES.

Failure of the Luftwaffe

Considering the length of time in which the German air force terrified the Allied world, it is surprising to learn from Hauptmann Hermann, pen name of a former German flyer and plane manufacturer, that it was a failure from the beginning, and its development was consistently bungled. That is the startling thesis of "The Luftwaffe: Its Rise and Fall" (Putnam), and it is supported by a great deal of alleged inside information. Memories of the havoc created by Nazi air power will cause disagreement with this view, but there will scarcely be any with the writer's conclusion: "The Luftwaffe is doomed."

TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

EUROPEAN RELIEF AND THE U. S.

LIKE most others in this country, I had supposed that the relief and rehabilitation of the liberated countries of Europe would call for gigantic sums of money and would make a very heavy drain upon the resources of the United States.

But I have now had an opportunity to examine the estimates of their requirements for the critical period, that is to say for the first six months after liberation, and I am satisfied that, once the problem has been explained, our people will see quickly that what looks like an appeal to their good will is no less a matter of good sense.

Thus it is not even remotely the fact that the American people are going to be asked to bear the whole burden of repairing the consequences of the European war.

They will be asked to make good in North America with the help of Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean states, about 20 per cent of the goods which the eight occupied European countries must have in the first six months. The rest of their needs are to be met by the rest of the world.

Moreover, the countries which will need the largest amounts of goods are by and large those which, like France, The Netherlands and Belgium, have also the means, that is to say gold and foreign exchange, to pay for them. The countries which will have to be helped by gifts—such as Poland, Yugoslavia and Greece—will need comparatively small sums.

In order to secure part of the financial problem in the approximately correct proportions, we can say that we may be asked to contribute something like 1 per cent of our national income—say between one and one-half billion dollars on the same basis the British Empire's contribution would be perhaps about half a billion dollars.

To be sure, the first six months will not see all these countries back on their feet again. But the first six months will be the critical months, and what will be needed after that no one can now foresee nor must any one now decide. We do know, however, that if we meet the emergency successfully, the difficulties which afterward will be much easier to deal with. It is true, also, that Russia is not included in these estimates, and not as yet the almost wholly unknown needs of the Far East. But Russia's problem, because of Russia's vast resources and enormous economic potential, is a different and separate question: one not of relief and rehabilitation but of trade and finance.

The Relief Picture.

THE immediate problem of European relief, though it calls for a high degree of practical intelligence, is quite manageable. It is far more a problem of good organization and management than it is of philanthropy. It will be useful, therefore, to fix the general picture in our minds if we are to understand what the Atlantic City conference, now in session, is dealing with.

The eight countries which are to be liberated have been studying their minimum urgent needs for more than two years—since September, 1941—and, with Britain, Russians and Americans participating, they have reached an understanding on their estimates.

Since each country which took part in this work had to prove to all the others that its fair share, we may conclude that these estimates are as good as it was possible to make them. For no country could inflate its demands without

so speak, taking the bread out of its neighbor's mouth.

In round numbers the eight countries together need in the first six months total imports of 46 million tons of food, seeds, fuels, clothing, raw materials, machinery and medical supplies. But just about half of all this they expect to obtain out of continental Europe itself, and without the use of shipping and, therefore, without drawing upon American supplies.

Of the remaining half of their needs—about 23½ million tons which have to be carried in ships—North America is expected to supply nine and one-half million, the United Kingdom three and one-half, Europe and the Mediterranean six, the rest of the world about four.

A rough idea of what will need to be moved from Canada, the United States, Central America and the Caribbean (as well as North and West Africa, which are counted as part of the same shipping zone)—is to say that it will call for the allocation of between 600 and 700 Liberty ships.

This is a large operation and, obviously, the final decision of how much of it can be carried out will depend upon circumstances—the needs of the war in the Pacific, the reduction of the supplies needed by our forces in Europe when hostilities cease over there. For the moment the important thing is to see the dimensions and proportions of the problem and to approach it not as a question of charity but of logistics and practical administration.

Aid as 'Working Capital'

THE American people would, of course, wish in any event to relieve the suffering of the peoples who are the victims of our common enemies. But what are we asked upon to do will be done best if we do not think of the operation as an outpouring of relief.

The much truer description of it is to say that we are asked to make available some working capital in a relatively short time to help the liberated countries to help themselves.

Relief in the sense of charity to the destitute is necessary but it is not the preponderant part of the business that the preponderant part of it is to supply them with enough working capital—food, seeds, tools, transport, drugs—to enable the Continent to get started again.

The United States has a very great interest quite apart from the humanitarian aspects of it, in seeing that the liberated Continent goes back to work. For if it does not, then every country in Europe will have to resort to embargoes, exchange controls and all manner of regimentation merely in order to obtain temporary relief for its unemployed and hungry people. That is the road to economic and social disorder in the postwar world.

Finally, we ought to make clear to ourselves that if we do not set up the organization to do what has to be done in an orderly fashion, all the world including the richer liberated countries will start bidding for supplies in the world markets. That will explode the inflation everywhere which, next to military security, it is our first task to deal with.

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Killed in Crash



LT. EUGENE J. WILLIAMS, bomber pilot, who was killed Oct. 30 in a plane crash in Panama. His wife, Mrs. E. J. Williams, resides at 4257A Norfolk avenue.

ENGLISH, LISTED AS MISSING, WAS KILLED AT SALERNO BAY

Ens. Harold Dean Masters, who previously was listed as missing, was killed in action Sept. 11 in the Salerno Bay battle, on the cruiser Savannah, the Navy Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Margy Phlegler Masters of Collinsville.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Masters, Normal, Ill., Ens. Masters, 22 years old, was industrial arts instructor at Roosevelt Junior High School at Alton before he was called to active duty last April. Lt. Eugene J. Williams, Army bomber pilot, was killed Oct. 30 when his plane crashed in Panama, his wife, Mrs. E. J. Williams, 4257 Norfolk avenue, has been informed. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams, 2512 Merchant street, Alton, Ill., Williams, 28, enlisted in March, 1942.

FIVE ST. LOUIS AREA ARMY AND NAVY MEN DECORATED

Five St. Louis area Army and Navy men have been decorated for outstanding achievement in the performance of duty, the War and Navy Departments announced today.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Robert J. Brennan, a turret driver, who was credited with driving off an enemy attack near Palermo, Sicily, by shooting down an enemy plane after being wounded. Now an instructor at an Army air base at Alexandria, La., Sgt. Brennan, 35 years old, also holds the Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan Sr., 619 Converse street, East St. Louis.

Lt. Gerald R. Graff, Hotel Stratford, Alton, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "valor in action." He is a Marine Corps pilot in the Pacific area. Lt. Edward Lee Cox, who survived a crash landing off the South American coast, was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while flying anti-submarine patrols in the Caribbean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cox, 9027 Wabada avenue, Overland.

Lt. James G. Taylor, 28, reported missing in action Aug. 1 after the raid on the Ploesti oil fields, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is the foster son of Charles Stedelin, 402 North Fifty-ninth street, East St. Louis.

Lt. Comdr. David R. Connole, formerly of 1443 Third street, Madison, Ill., twice commended for extraordinary services aboard a submarine that sank six enemy ships in the Pacific theater, has been decorated for outstanding service aboard a patrol submarine.

MASONIC LODGE 50 YEARS OLD

The Rev. Harold L. Reader, pastor of the Webster Groves Baptist Church will speak tomorrow evening at a public celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Clifton Heights Masonic Lodge at the Masonic Temple, 3681 Lindell boulevard. Grand Master William Woodruff of Kansas City will attend.

The lodge was organized Nov. 11, 1893, by residents of the Clifton Heights subdivision.

OTIS SKINNER ESTATE \$718,851

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP)—Actor Otis Skinner left a net estate of \$718,851 when he died Jan. 4, 1942, an estate tax appraisal showed today. After bequeathing \$1000 each to the Actors' Fund of America and the permanent fund of the Players' club, Skinner named his daughter, Cornelia Skinner Blodgett of St. James, N. Y., as principal heir.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS JOAN FORGAN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Forgan of New York, is in St. Louis for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, 25 Portland place. She arrived Friday night with Mrs. Johnson, who had been staying in New York for a time, and will be here about 10 days. The visitor, a former New York debutante, is the sister of Miss Florence Forgan, who will be presented to New York society this fall.

Miss Forgan timed her visit to coincide with that of her cousin, Lt. Jackson Johnson II, newly commissioned Army Air Force pilot, who is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Johnson, 16 Portland place. Lt. Johnson received his commission and wings at Pampa, Tex., last Wednesday, and is here between assignments. His next post will be at Liberal, Kan.

Last week and the Johnson families and Miss Forgan were members of a house party at Webfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Werner's shooting lodge near St. Peter's, Mo. For the Christmas holidays the Andrew Johnsons will have with them their daughter, Mrs. John Hyman Hemmings, the former Miss Jane Johnson, and her young son and daughter, Jay and Hilary. They came from their home in New York to Hemmings, an infantry officer, is stationed in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Brown will leave Monday for their home in Providence, R. I. For the past few weeks they have been guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackwell Whittemore, 7 Black Creek Lane, Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Chapman, 4931 Lindell boulevard, who have been in East Hampton, L. I., since May, closed their home there a few days ago. After spending a short time in New York they will go to Grosse Pointe, Mich., to visit Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Julian Bowen. They plan to arrive in St. Louis Monday.

To Be Wed Friday.

MISS MARGARET HORNER, daughter of Preston K. Horner of London, and the late Mrs. Horner, will be married to Theodore Lucke Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lucke, 19 Convent lane, Clayton, Friday noon in Dorchester Chapel of Pilgrim Congregational Church. The Rev. Dr. Truman B. Douglass will officiate. A small reception for the families and a few friends will be given at the Park Plaza Hotel after the service.

Miss Horner, who came to St. Louis in 1939 at the outbreak of the war to be with her grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Horner, 421 West Point court, now makes her home at 8025 Edgar road. She will be given in marriage by her uncle, Edward L. Horner, and will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Virginia Horner. Another sister, Mrs. Eugene Mayfield, who lives at Pensacola, Fla., where her husband, an ensign in the Naval Reserve, is stationed, arrived in St. Louis with her husband this morning to attend the wedding.

Johnson Spink, petty officer in the Coast Guard, will be best man for Mr. Lucke.

The night before the wedding, Mrs. Horner will give a buffet supper at her apartment, 5602 Washington court, in honor of her sister.

Mrs. Wayman Whittemore arrived recently from Florida to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Archer Hallett, 321 Belt avenue. Summer, she and her husband, Lt. Whittemore, have been making their home at Pensacola, where he is stationed with the Naval Reserve. Mrs. Whittemore will leave Tuesday.

Wedding Date Changed.

THE date of the wedding of Miss Margaret Lyle Eggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Eggers, 6122 Washington boulevard, and Aviation Cadet Ray Potter Perry Jr. has been changed from Monday evening, Nov. 29, to Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

The prospective bridegroom will be commissioned in the Army Air Forces at Chanute Field, Ill., two days before the marriage. The ceremony, as scheduled, will be performed by the Rev. Albert Godbold at 8:30 o'clock in Singleton Memorial Chapel of St. John's Methodist Church. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Eggers will give an informal reception at their home.

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PARADE AND REUNIONS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Church Services Arranged—Maj. E. C. D. Schearer Speaker at Annual Luncheon.

A military parade through the downtown business area and reunions and banquets will be held tomorrow in the St. Louis observance of Armistice day, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the end of the World War.

The theme for Armistice day functions has been designated by the St. Louis American Legion as: "Those who have served, honor those who do serve." With this in mind, the parade will have in the line of march soldiers, sailors, Marines, Wacs, Waves and Spars from military posts and stations in the vicinity, in addition to a full turnout of Office of Civilian Defense units and their equipment, veterans organizations, Red Cross groups, patriotic and civic societies and about 500 fathers of men now in service.

Church Services. Before the parade, which will start at 2 p. m., there will be a church service for the American Legion at Sacred Heart Church, Twenty-fifth and University streets, at 10 a. m. Another service will be held at noon at Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, with the Rev. J. M. Lichter, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, delivering the principal address.

The Rev. Harry E. Stitz, pastor of St. Mary of Victories Church, 748 South Third street, will conduct a memorial mass at 12:10 p. m. Thirty churches of Webster Groves and nearby communities will conduct a union service at 10 a. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The annual Armistice day luncheon at noon at Hotel Jefferson will be addressed by Maj. Edward C. D. Schearer of Shawneetown, Ill., home on leave from the South Pacific, and Wensell Brown, of the United States Treasury Department.

Reunions to Be Held. Other functions will include a reunion of veterans of Company E of the 138th Infantry at the York Hotel at 11 a. m., and a reunion of the veterans of the 125th A. E. F. Field Artillery at Battery A Armory, Grand boulevard and Hickory street, at 7 p. m.

As tomorrow is a legal holiday in Missouri, banks, city offices and courts, public schools in the city and the various stock and produce exchanges will be closed. Some school districts in St. Louis County will suspend classes. Federal offices and courts, however, will remain open.

Claude Levering Matthews, 4475 West Pine boulevard, has returned home from the East after visiting in New York and Maryland. For a short time he was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rives Shinker Matthews, in Princess Anne, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

ARMISTICE PARADE ROUTE: LINE OF MARCH TO CIRCLE THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA

THE Armistice day parade will start at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Washington avenue and Tenth boulevard. The parade route follows: East on Washington to Sixth street, south to Chestnut street, west on Chestnut, past a reviewing stand at Soldiers' Memorial on Memorial Plaza. Units will disband at Sixteenth street.

main open, and war production plants in the vicinity will continue in operation. The main St. Louis Postoffice will remain open and there will be two morning deliveries in business districts and one in residential areas. Mail collections will follow the regular Saturday schedules. Ration boards in the city and county will be closed to the public.

LACLEDE STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO CUT SHARE PAR VALUE TO \$4

Stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Co. voted at a special meeting today to decrease the par value of the preferred common shares from \$100 to \$4 in accordance with a reorganization plan announced last June.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved the reorganization plan, but approval has not been received from the Securities and Exchange Commission. Approval of both is necessary for execution of the plan. Preferred stockholders will receive 11 of the new shares for each share held, while the common stock will be exchanged into the new issue on a share-for-share basis.

Stockholders authorized the issuance of \$10,000,000 principal amount of first mortgage bonds and \$3,000,000 of serial debentures.

SOLDIERS' PAINTING EXHIBIT

A one-man show of water colors by a young St. Louis artist, now a private in the United States Army, will remain on display at the Eleanor Smith Galleries, 393 North Euclid avenue, until Nov. 20. The paintings are the work of Pvt. Robert A. Braun, 5833A Etzel avenue, who is studying aerial radio operation at an Army air field in Texas.

Pvt. Braun, self-taught, began his career in the sketching classes conducted by the City Art Museum. His show contains 12 paintings under the general title, "Impressions of a Soldier."

MOVE TO END SECRECY IN SCHOOL BOARD

Resolution to Be Voted On in December, Permits Only Some Executive Sessions.

A resolution amending the rules of the Board of Education to permit newspaper reporters to attend committee meetings, except in unusual cases, when the nature of the business to be discussed indicates the advisability of an executive session, was introduced at the monthly meeting of the board last night by John A. Fleischli.

Thus the first step was taken toward eliminating the much-criticized "secrecy" rule that had been ignored since the Gerling scandals three years ago, but which was unexpectedly revived at the October meeting. The existing rule provides that all meetings of the important instruction committee be closed to the public, and that meetings of other committees may be closed at the discretion of the committee chairman.

The Fleischli resolution, which elicited no discussion and which will be voted on at the December meeting, requires the unanimous approval of all members of a committee before a meeting can be declared an executive session.

At the suggestion of President J. Harry Pohlman last night, the board abandoned the time-honored custom of permitting committee chairmen to offer reports by the chair's expedient of mentioning the name of the committee. Reports given last night were read in detailed outline, with the result that that phase of the session ran nearly an hour, rather than the usual few minutes.

Francis R. Stout, attorney for St. Louis Teachers' Co-operative Council, urged repeal of the residence rule requiring, in general, that teachers live in the city. His appeal caused the board to name a committee to reconsider the rule. The committee, when chosen, also will study ambiguities in various State statutes covering the board.

New Device Shows Sugar in Blood. WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 10 (AP)—Development of an electric eye instrument which can determine blood sugar levels from only a few drops of blood was reported yesterday by Dr. E. A. Jirouch, physician at the Carney's Point (N. J.) plant of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Determination of the amount of sugar in blood is needed in diagnosis of diabetes.

St. Louis Area Postwar Plan Group Enlarges Scope of Its Objectives

A revised constitution of the Metropolitan Plan Association, aiming to enlarge and develop already-established world-wide business and commerce in St. Louis and the five surrounding counties and to enhance residential and business property values by postwar public and private works, was approved by the Board of Directors yesterday.

Meeting at the Jefferson Hotel, the board added three amendments to the constitution, which will be submitted to the entire membership for a vote Nov. 23. George F. Tilton, research director for the association, submitted the amendments in the form of objectives. They are:

"To plan and encourage the creation of adequate public works and facilities designed to preserve and enhance the values of residential and business properties.

"To reconcile the planning of public works and private works for the good of this region.

"To assist in creating and maintaining an environment in this region so that its residents will be happy to live and work and rear their families here.

"To plan and prepare for the growth of this region in population and prosperity. To correlate our activity with the economic development of the region; to meet the challenge to enlarge this region as a world-wide market, export and business center."

Perpetual Organization. The constitution also makes the association a perpetual organization, a policy point which resulted in the resignation early last month of the president, E. E. Pershall, who objected to permanency on the ground that a long-range program was "premature."

One section of the old constitution, which caused a minor dispute among representatives of some communities, has been eliminated in the revised measure by charging no dues to a member of the association who is a representative of a political subdivision or a public body.

Activities of the association will come within the boundaries of St.

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YOUR SUPPLIER HAS A LIMITED QUOTA...

Under Government Order 79.2 your supplier has a specific amount of milk and milk products which he is trying to distribute fairly among his customers—basing deliveries and sales on their present regular needs. Give him a helping hand by cooperating. You will get your fair share.

HOW TO AVOID POINT RATIONING OF MILK...

By voluntarily cooperating with your dealer, by buying only as much milk as you need to insure the good health of your family, by buying regularly—not only will our fighting men have sufficient supplies of milk, but we civilians will have our fair share, too.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10 (AP).—V-mail has been delivered to men in foxholes in the Pacific eight days after it left the western states. Lt. Col. J. H. Van Meter, post office officer, says. The Army's postal service has made a rural free delivery route of the Pacific, handling approximately 17 million letters monthly to 15 scattered bases.

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VETERAN DESCRIBES AFRICAN AIR WAR

Nazi Power on Decline Since
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Nazi resistance to Allied airpower in the Mediterranean area has been steadily on the decline since the "bad hour" of El Alamein, Staff Sgt. John H. Dragschutz, St. Louis veteran of 14 months of flying combat duty in North Africa and Italy, and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, said today.

Dragschutz, a top turret gunner on a B-25 (Mitchell) bomber, who also wears the Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, now is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dragschutz, 5113 Robin avenue, after seeing Rommel's Afrika Korps crumble, from its triumphs on the Egyptian border to its final defeat at Bizerte.

"We had a real job at the beginning of the British Eighth Army's push westward, bombing Nazi installations and shelling advances," he said. "Then the going gradually got easier until Tunis, when the Germans put up one last scrap before giving up for good. It wasn't the fighter opposition we minded so much—we had plenty of good escort—but the flak."

Dragschutz thinks German airpower in the Mediterranean was pretty well knocked out in North Africa. When his unit—one of the most experienced in that combat zone—moved on to Sicily and Southern Italy, "We met hardly any opposition—nothing to compare with the months before in the desert."

Dragschutz, 24 years old, enlisted in the Army Air Forces in June, 1941, and was sent overseas a year later, winning the D. F. C. last June "for outstanding aerial combat achievement." During the long period of continuous duty—he participated in 55 missions—he had no "close shaves," he said, nor was his plane ever critically damaged by the enemy.

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BIG ACHIEVEMENTS IN YEAR'S FIGHTING IN MEDITERRANEAN

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lerno, which might have failed, it must be said that it was organized hurriedly of necessity, and that the commander who had to run the show on the spot did not entirely favor the plan. He and many others favored either a bolder stroke aimed farther north and nearer Rome or a play-safe invasion of the extreme south.

As things have turned out, we have not been particularly brilliant in our advance, but our losses have been comparatively light, and it is as sure as anything can be that we are going to take Rome.

ICKES SAYS MAN CONGRESS ORDERED FIRED WILL KEEP JOB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Describing a congressional directive that Dr. Robert Morris Lovett be severed from the Federal payroll after Nov. 15 as "un-American legislation," Secretary of the Interior Ickes said today he expected Lovett to continue in his official Virgin Islands position after that date.

Ickes told the House Insular Affairs Committee, however, that Lovett's salary would not be paid to him after next Monday, because Congress had forbidden it, but Lovett would remain as executive assistant to the Governor of the islands and would test the legislation in court. Congress stipulated he could be paid only if the President nominated him to office and the Senate confirmed the nomination. A committee said Lovett was "unfit... because of his association with subversive elements."

NEARLY A MILLION FOR 18,000 IN CHRISTMAS CLUBS THIS YEAR

Almost one million dollars in Christmas club savings will be distributed at the end of this month among about 18,000 St. Louisans by seven banks. The number of persons receiving checks from the same banks is 1000 fewer than last year, but an increase of \$65,000 in total payments will bring an \$8 increase in the average check to approximately \$55.

The banks and payments include: First National Bank in St. Louis, \$528,467 to 8877 persons; Lindell Trust Co., \$120,000 to 2100; Northwestern National Bank, \$80,000 to 1000; Mutual Bank and Trust Co., \$80,000 to 1650; Chippewa Trust Co., \$65,000 to 1600; Jefferson Bank and Trust Co., \$65,000 to 1800; and Manchester Bank of St. Louis, \$35,000 to 600.

16 SOUTHERN SENATORS SEEK TO BLOCK ACTION ON POLL TAX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Sixteen Southern Senators joined today in a movement directed against consideration of a bill to outlaw the collection of State poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections.

The measure is before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is expected to approve it Friday. A year ago, Senate consideration of a similar measure provoked a Southern filibuster. Senator Connally (Dem.), Texas, told reporters that the group was unanimous in believing that controversial, partisan legislation should be avoided at this time. Others in the group are Senators Hill (Dem.), Alabama, the majority whip, Byrd (Dem.), Virginia, Bankhead (Dem.), Alabama, O'Daniel (Dem.), Texas, Bilbo (Dem.), Mississippi, Eastland (Dem.), Mississippi, McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, Stewart (Dem.), Tennessee, Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas, McClellan (Dem.), Arkansas, Smith (Dem.), South Carolina, Maybank (Dem.), South Carolina, Overton (Dem.), Louisiana, Ellender (Dem.), Louisiana, and Andrews (Dem.), Florida.

66-YEAR-OLD STRONG MAN GIVES 100TH TRANSFUSION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (AP).—Spike Howard, 66-year-old wrestler and strong man, has looked forward to his 100th blood transfusion for years, so when he gave it last night—this time to the Red Cross—he invited 250 guests to the ceremony at the Elks club. Spike—his real name is Edward but his best friends wouldn't know it—says he has "never sold a drop and never lost a case." He once gave more than five pints in three days, and during an epidemic, he submitted to transfusions every day for six weeks.

6 LAMBERT FIELDS COULD BE SET ON IDLEWILD SITE

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wild. One plan under study would use LaGuardia Field for takeoffs and landings of domestic air traffic within a radius extending to Chicago.

John McKenzie, New York Commissioner of Navigation and Aviation, told the correspondent that expansion of LaGuardia Field also was possible. On its 570 acres it now has four runways, 6000, 5000, 4500 and 3532 feet long; one land plane administration building and one marine terminal building; seven land plane hangars, 350 by 165 feet, and two seaplane hangars.

The setting of LaGuardia Field was no surprise, McKenzie said, since the engineers realized that the material used for the 17,300,000 cubic yard fill was hard to stabilize. It came from Rikers Island where for years the Department of Sanitation had dumped cinders, ashes and rubbish.

Some \$60,000 was set up at the outset, McKenzie said, for repairs

due to settling of the fill. About a third of this sum remains. Asphalt, some 3,000,000 gallons of it, was used for the 90 acres of runways and taxi strips, also in recognition of the inevitable settling of the rubbish beneath. Concrete, although preferable, would have cracked, he explained.

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MOSQUITO BOMBERS BLAST
TARGETS IN WEST GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Royal Air Force's speedy Mosquitoes bombed targets in Western Germany last night while British intruder planes struck at airfields in France and Belgium by moonlight.

The forays followed a series of daylight sweeps yesterday by Typhoons, Spitfires and Mustangs, in which railway lines and other targets in France were attacked. Four planes were lost in these sweeps. Britain, meanwhile, had its first raid-free night in eight nights.

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Estimate Board Divided, Calls for
Analysis of Annexation Proposals

Mayor for Consolidation of City - County Services, Nolte and Nicolai for Taking in Urban Areas Outright.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today, after a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday for discussion of city-county merger plans now before the State Constitutional Convention, that he was on record as favoring an approach to the matter through consolidation of St. Louis and St. Louis County public services. Such consolidation, he said, would be likely to lead to a merger movement. As to direct merger or annexation proposals, he added, he was not ready to make any announcement.

Comptroller Louis Nolte and President Edgar S. Nicolai of the Board of Aldermen, the other members of the Board of Estimate, announced that they favored plans for outright annexation of urban districts adjoining the city, by vote of the city and of the residents of the affected territory only. Nolte said he was opposed to any preliminary consolidation of services, and Nicolai said he would favor withholding such services, as a means of persuading the adjacent areas to join the city. The city now has consolidation of sewer service with some border communities.

The Board of Estimate, after discussing the proposals now before the Constitutional Convention, instructed the City Counselor's office to prepare an analysis of the plans, one of which is for consolidation of services, and three for different methods of expansion of city boundaries. The Chamber of Commerce is also considering the proposals through a special com-

mittee and its legal counsel.

Most recent of the proposals is one introduced by James P. Finnegan, a St. Louis delegate to the convention, and providing for a "Greater St. Louis" borough system of government. Under his plan, University City, Maplewood or any other municipality uniting with the city would remain under the St. Louis County government as to functions now performed by the county, but would be part of St. Louis as to municipal functions. Consolidation of services would be part of the borough system.

Former Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, a convention delegate, who has shown an active interest in bringing about expansion of the city's boundaries, may be asked by the city and the Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in shaping a practical measure for the Convention's approval.

Proposals which require approval of the voters of the city and of the entire county have little chance of passage, it is believed from the experience of two previous annexation campaigns. For this reason, it has been proposed that the majority vote of the affected districts only, and of the city, be required for any proposed merger.

J. P. Morgan Estate in England.
LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP).—The late J. Pierpont Morgan left an estate in England valued at \$1,047,212, the London Daily Telegraph said today. The paper added that before the American banker's death the Hertfordshire County Council had obtained an option to purchase his 1200-acre Wall Hall estate.

GAME OFFICIALS
DEFEND BOARD AT
CAPITAL HEARING

Commission Increasing
Number of Agents, Says
Bode in Reply to Dele-

gate's Complaint.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 10.—The State Conservation Commission, established in 1937 for non-political control of game and fish and the natural resources of the State, was subjected to only two criticisms last night before the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation of the Constitutional Convention at a hearing on a proposal to abolish the commission.

Each was answered by E. Sydney Stephens, chairman of the commission, and I. T. Bode, conservation director. They were made by the two sponsors of the repeal proposal, Oliver D. Downes of Bourbon and Omer E. Brown of Ozark.

Downes complained that the farmers had suffered huge losses of sheep, calves and chickens through failure of the commission to carry on a more aggressive program against predatory animals and through its protection of foxes in the interests of fox hunters. Brown's complaint was that the assignment of only 42 conservation agents to the detection of law violations was not sufficient to afford the protection necessary to bring back the maximum fish and game population which could be obtained.

Tells of Fox Hunters' Demand.
Bode frankly said there was a demand from fox hunters for the protection of foxes to enable them to enjoy their sport, and that the department had given attention to that demand, just as it attempted wherever possible to conform its regulations to public demand and public sentiment.

He said, however, that under the regulations the foxes did not prevent individuals from protecting their own property. He said that any farmer could kill predatory animals on his own land if they were destroying or damaging his property. Any person had the right at any time to kill wolves, he said.

While the commission contributed money toward wolf extermination, Bode said, it took the position that it was not justified in financing the total cost of such programs. Where undertaken, he said, it was usually in conjunction with a Federal agency and local livestock interests or the county courts.

On the question of the number of conservation agents in the field, Bode said that it was desirable to increase the number and that the commission had been doing so gradually as funds became available for allotment to that purpose, with proper consideration to the general conservation program.

Commission's Broad Policy.
He pointed out that the commission's policy had been directed more toward an educational campaign and toward restoring the natural breeding places of game and fish than to making arrests for minor infractions of the law.

Stephens said he had been invited before the committee to relate the details of the commission's program in effect, to meet the challenge of the proposals submitted by Brown and Downes, under which the nonpartisan commission would be succeeded by a conservation commissioner, to be elected by the voters.

They gave a detailed report of the commission's work. Bode said that the reports of the agents and from sportsmen were that very satisfactory progress had been made in carrying out the general policy of restoring conditions conducive to breeding of game and fish. He said the commission believed this policy had produced much better results than would have been attained by directing the main effort toward propagation.

Fish and Game Statistics.
Propagation has not been neglected, he said, but it could not take the place of the other effort. Giving statistics, he said that since 1937 the commission had distributed 32 million fish to Missouri streams from hatcheries and that more than six million fish had been rescued from overflow waters and restored to living waters. There has been a distribution of 32,565 quail, 263 deer, 2576 wild turkeys and 80 raccoons.

Deer have increased from slightly more than 5000 in 1939 to more than 10,000 this year, and turkeys from an estimated 3585 in 1934 to 4340 this year. He attributed the slow increase in the turkey population to illegal hunting, the turkeys being mostly in isolated sections.

He said reports indicated that the number of quail, the open season for which begins today, was fully equal to 1939, the peak year in Missouri.

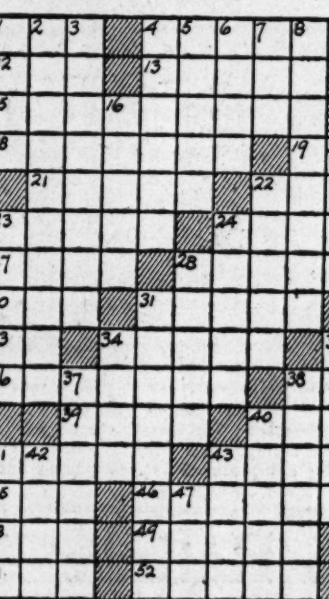
The commission has annual revenues of slightly less than \$700,000, the total last year being \$677,700, which was reduced about 2½ per cent this year because of the decrease in the number of licenses issued due to the shortage of ammunition and of gasoline.

There is a movement in the convention, which is not expected to be successful, to omit from the new Constitution the present provision setting up the non-political commission and restoring to the Legislature the power, which was abused through many years, to regulate the wildlife resources.

A suggested revision of the judicial article of the Constitution, un-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Masculine nickname
4. Male duck
9. Tier
12. Proceeding night
13. Unknit
14. Silk worm
15. Family of aromatic herbs
17. Is able
18. Thrive
19. Young person
21. Between prefix
22. Halt
23. Raise nearly to the boiling point
24. Imaginary monster
27. Helper
28. Dried bud used in seasoning
29. Plural ending
30. New Testament book
31. Throw
32. Expression of repugnance
33. Day of the week: abbr.
34. Analyze grammatically
35. Large knife
36. Has ambitions
37. Principal conduit
38. Purpose
39. Untrue
40. Make more comprehensive
41. Salvagers
42. Mountain in Crete
43. Easily moved
44. Swamp



EAST SIDE RETAIL MILK UP

Retail delivery milk prices in East Side communities other than St. Louis have been increased 1 cent to the OPA ceiling price of 15½ cents a quart by the Pevelly Dairy Co. and Highland Dairy Farms Co. of St. Louis, it was announced today.

The new prices for St. Louis dairies in that area affect these communities: Collinsville, Granite City, Columbia, Madison and Venice. Half-gallon and gallon prices were increased proportionately to 30 cents and 58 cents.

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6. Declare
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8. Subject to choice
9. Cooking formula
10. Spoken
11. Air in motion
12. Tropical fiber
13. Residence
14. Push
15. Patron saint of Christmas
16. Group of pupils
17. Reform completely
18. Material left by fire
19. Goddess of vegetation
20. Firmness
21. Agreeing
22. Evergreen tree
23. Simultaneous discharge of artillery
24. One who displays mere learning
25. Ill-will
26. Charged with destiny
27. Married woman
28. Notion
29. Rail bird
30. Long narrow board
31. Encountered

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Four More Major League Players Are Called by the Armed Forces

Bridges Is Ordered to Take Test

DETROIT, Nov. 10 (AP).—Tommy Bridges, long a mainstay of the Detroit Tiger pitching staff, received a call from his draft board yesterday.

Bridges, who will be 37 next month, is married and the father of an eight-year-old daughter, and was reclassified 1-A on Oct. 26. He has been ordered to take his final examination Nov. 20.

The mound star is the last veteran of the championship Tigers of 1935 remaining with the Detroit club. A Tiger since 1930, and for his entire big league career, Bridges pitched the deciding game of the 1935 series.

Giant Infielding Reporting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—Nicholas "Mickie" Witke, regular second baseman of the New York Giants, has been ordered to report at Luzerne, Pa., today for induction into the Army. Witke, who is married and who previously had been put into class 1-A, has been working in a Newark, N. J., defense plant since the end of the baseball season. The Giants, anticipating Witke's induction, claimed two second basemen, Hugh Luby of Oakland, Cal., and George Hausman of New Orleans, in the major league draft last week.

Bithorn Chooses Navy.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Nov. 10 (AP).—Hiram Bithorn, Chicago Cubs' pitcher, has passed his induction examinations and has been transferred to the Navy at his own request. Army authorities announced today that Bithorn, who was deferred twice previously because he is helping to pay for his sister's education, was examined Monday but the ruling on his status was not made until today.

Brandt in Navy.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 10 (AP).—Bill Brandt, for the past two years a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates' pitching staff, was accepted for Navy duty yesterday, his Wrights' Corner, Ind., draft board announced.

Brandt, a right-hander who was used mostly in relief roles by the Pirates, will report to Great Lakes Nov. 14.

Military Insignia on Silks?

The New York Jockey Club has been requested to permit the use of military insignia on the silks of jockeys riding race horses owned by men in the various services.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Looks Like Alsab's In Once More.

ALSAB is in again. . . He won for the first time this year at Pimlico Monday. . . It was also his first success since his last race of 1942 which he won, but in which he suffered the injury that has held him back all this season.

He won so convincingly this week that it looks like the bargain horse of two campaigns ago will have all his rivals pinning back their ears when they hear him coming down the stretch behind them.

Saturday he will try again in the Bryan & O'Hara Handicap at Pimlico. . . This is at one and three-sixteenths miles, and the handicapper may pile plenty tonnage on Alsab's back. . . The stretch-running son of Good Goods may not be up to such a hard test.

If he runs well and shows signs of complete return to top form, Alsab will be campaigned for the rich winter stakes in Florida and perhaps at Crescent City.

Here is a nag that has given his owner a run—and a fortune—for his \$700 investment. . . He set a mile record as a two-year-old and piled up a big total of winnings.

He was off to a slow start as a three-year-old, failing to win a race in seven starts, one of them the Kentucky Derby. . . Then he hit his stride and galloped away with the Preakness; but he again lost to Shut Out in the Belmont.

Then, having injured a leg, he had to be retired for many weeks, but came back in time to win the American Derby, beat Whirlaway twice in three tries, at weight for age or thereabouts, and also his last start of the year.

And then again he had to be retired because of injury. . . Twice in one season he was put out of the running.

This year he wasn't trained for racing until midseason. . . He has started five times, finished third once, was last once and scored one victory.

He is still No. 4 among the money winners of all time, with only Whirlaway, Seabiscuit and Sun Beau above him.

Too Bad Fairmount Can't Make It Go.

ROBERT S. EDDY JR. and others interested in the Fairmount race track property are trying to dispose of this



A Big Happy Family Again

Here's the entire Alsab "family" which has done so much to make news headlines in recent years. MR. AND MRS. ALFRED SABATH (at left), ALSAB himself with his regular jockey, GEORGE WOLF, in the saddle and TRAINER SARGE SWENK in front. This combination has campaigned Alsab into fourth place among the world's money-winning horses. Alsab will start in Saturday's stake feature at Pimlico.

Coach Dies.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 10. —John W. Phillips, 45, head basketball and track coach at Senior High School and assistant football coach, died today at his home of a heart attack. Phillips, a star athlete at Southwest Teachers College for four years, was captain of the 1922 championship team.

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Bruce Head and Col. Winn did a good job of launching the enterprise. . . They put on a \$25,000 derby, many stakes of \$500 and some of less, and brought Kentucky Derby starters and even derby winners here for the big event.

Somehow, St. Louis didn't bite heavily. . . The crowds remained on the East side of Bada Bridge in throngs. . . The certificate mutuels, like the turnstiles, didn't click as the promoters expected. . . And that \$2500 a day license fee plus the low takeout—1/2 per cent and breakage to a penny—wasn't producing the needed revenue.

Top Rank Horses In Fairmount Derby.

THE racing continued truly high class. . . Some of the country's best horses competed here from 1926, when Haste beat Bradley's Bagenbaggage and Boot to Boot in the Fairmount derby, to 1930, when Gallant Knight copped the final \$25,000 prize.

Winn and Head saw a red-ink finish just ahead and sold out to the Canadian-American syndicate of Eddy, Dandurand and Cattarovich. . . They came in on the depression wave. . . Matters have not gone well since. . . On a couple of occasions racing meets had to be by-passed. . . Even cutting the daily fee to \$500 and raising the take to 8 per cent and breakage didn't help.

Since the street car tracks have been removed, the track patronage has been handicapped. . . And now that gas is rationed, pleasure-driving banned, special buses barred and feed bills high, matters have been anything but glamorous from the view of the promoters and the horse owners.

The crowning blow to the present operator, D. C. Burnett, who leases the track from Robert S. Eddy at \$15,000 a season, came recently when 12 of the track's 18 barns burned down. . . Priorities interfere with reconstruction plans and so the track may be sold, possibly to the operators of the half-mile track at Chicago, Sportman's Park.

We still believe Fairmount has the makings of a successful plant. . . It has always lacked a totalizer, without which public confidence is hard to establish. . . Sportman's Park has been a great money-maker. Perhaps the owners of that track will come here and show us how it's done.

Illinois Five Plays

Great Lakes Dec. 11

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP).—Chicago basketball fans will be given another program of doubleheader games at the Chicago Stadium this season.

Ten twin bills are scheduled for the big West Side Arena, and teams booked include eight of the 10 Western Conference teams, Notre Dame, Great Lakes, Camp Grant and De Paul.

Illinois, conference champions, will meet Great Lakes, and Nebraska will oppose De Paul in the opening games Dec. 11.

Weiss Asks That Army-Navy Game Site Be Changed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP).—An eleventh-hour plea that the Army-Navy football game be played where 75,000 or so persons can see it, was made today by Representative Weiss (Dem.), Pennsylvania, in a letter to Secretary of War Stimson.

The War Department has announced that the game will be played at West Point, Nov. 27, and only persons living within a 10-mile radius will be allowed to attend because of transportation problems.

"I plead with you, Mr. Secretary, to revise your policy and permit this great game to be played in New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia, where it will encounter little or no transportation obstacles, and where we can promote a real job of selling war bonds," Weiss wrote.

"Many members of your mili-

tary staff and thousands of our American soldiers will unquestionably witness the soccer game between England and Scotland in England, Nov. 21, played before 100,000 people for the benefit of Greek and Russian relief.

"If the British who are within a half hour of the real danger of the Luftwaffe can enjoy a soccer football game, for goodness sake, what has happened to the good old U. S. A.?"

Negro High Schools In Grid Twin Bill

A doubleheader football game for Negro high schools is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the Public Schools Stadium.

Sumner High's Bulldogs meet East St. Louis Lincoln High in a contest starting at 1 o'clock, while Vashon High School's Wolverines play Douglas High of Webster Groves.

The contests will be Illinois-Missouri Football League affairs. The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Vashon	—	—
Lincoln	—	—
Douglas	—	—
Sumner	—	—
Washington	—	—
Kinloch	—	—

Marine Officers Set Four New Pistol Records

QUANTICO, Va., Nov. 10 (AP).—The Marine Corps public relations office at Quantico Barracks said yesterday four new world's records were made by Marine Corps officers in a match on the pistol range here last Sunday. The match was a registered National Rifle Association tournament.

Maj. E. O. Swanson, formerly of 3318 Eighteenth street, South Minneapolis, Minn., in scoring 189 out of a possible 200, broke the world's record in the 20-shot slow-fire match, .22 caliber.

In the timed fire match, War-

rant Officer C. A. Brown, of Tampa, Fla., made a perfect score of 200 out of 200, .22 caliber. He also established a new record for the short national match course in scoring 296 out of 300, .22 caliber. The previous record was 295.

A four-man team established the other new mark, scoring 1127 out of a possible 1200 in slow, timed, and rapid fire .45 caliber. The team members were Capt. Albert Shapiro, formerly of 9967 Steel street, Detroit, Mich.; First Lt. T. E. Barrier, Statesville, N. C.; Maj. Swanson, and Warrant Officer Brown.

Shoot at Gabby's Mark.

Bill Dickey and Al Lopez are after Gabby Hartnett's record of catching 1790 games. Lopez has caught more than 1600, while Dickey has passed the 1700 mark.

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LEAD STOCK REBOUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—Stock market leaders rose fractions to around two points today in a continuation of yesterday's rebound from the Monday slump.

The rally was studied, but its predecessor but volume dropped off sharply. Profit selling near the close took a little away from the top gains.

Aggregate sales were 926,070 shares compared with 1,507,440 yesterday and 2,340,180 on Monday.

The market was not as broad as previous day. Of the 866 issues traded in today, 592 were higher, 124 lower and 148 unchanged. Five made new 1943 highs and six new 1943 lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at 48.2 was up .3 point for day.

Although market followers considered the prospects for a secondary selling movement, many figured the severity of the recent decline warranted some replacement of commitments for an interim rally. Dissipation of ideas that peace might come suddenly in the near future helped to stimulate support for shares of some companies loaded with war contracts.

Rails, aircrafts, distillery shares and specialties provided leadership in the early proceedings. The liquor stocks showed best form near the finish. On the gain side in the final hour were American Distilling, which rose 12 points, Schenley, Distillers Corporation, National Distillers, Hiram Walker, John-Manville, Great Farm, Westinghouse, Caterpillar, Chrysler, General Motors, American Can, J. C. Penney, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. International Telephone, Public Service of N. J. and Phelps Dodge lost ground.

Traded on the curb. In the curb better makes were set by Citicorp, which advanced 1/2 point and Phoenix Securities, which advanced 1/4 point. New as to the time needed to finish the war, specialists quoted were influenced principally by Prime Minister Churchill's speech of Tuesday in which he discounted ideas of an imminent end to the conflict. The sentiment, despite the recovery remained covered for the most part. The market in the making would put a dent in corporate profits.

Followers of motors were cheered by the prediction of Alfred P. Sloan Jr., General Motors chairman, that sales would average 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 units annually during the first three or four years after the war.

In the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 100 most active issues on the New York Stock Exchange today:

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Int. Tel. & Tel.	12.00	11.75	11.87 1/2	+1/4
Radio	10.00	9.75	9.87 1/2	+1/4
Param. Pict.	9.00	8.75	8.87 1/2	+1/4
Gen. Elec.	8.00	7.75	7.87 1/2	+1/4
United Corp.	7.00	6.75	6.87 1/2	+1/4
Wash. Post	6.00	5.75	5.87 1/2	+1/4
Nash. News	5.00	4.75	4.87 1/2	+1/4
Pub. Serv. N. J.	4.00	3.75	3.87 1/2	+1/4
Cons. Pub. Ind.	3.00	2.75	2.87 1/2	+1/4
Am. Oil & Gas	2.00	1.75	1.87 1/2	+1/4
Curtis Wright	1.00	.75	.87 1/2	+1/4
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STOCK MARKET

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COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Associated Press commodity prices today showed mixed results, with some gains and others declines.

Commodity prices (cash unless otherwise stated) Wednesday:

Commodity	Price
Wheat	1.15
Corn	.85
Soybeans	1.25
Cotton	1.10
Wool	1.00
Flour	1.20
Sugar	1.30
Coffee	1.40
Tea	1.50
Spices	1.60
Grains	1.70
Oil	1.80
Gas	1.90
Electric	2.00
Water	2.10
Coal	2.20
Iron	2.30
Steel	2.40
Copper	2.50
Aluminum	2.60
Zinc	2.70
Lead	2.80
Gold	2.90
Silver	3.00
Platinum	3.10
Palladium	3.20
Rhodium	3.30
Iridium	3.40
Osmium	3.50
Antimony	3.60
Mercury	3.70
Vanadium	3.80
Chromium	3.90
Manganese	4.00
Nickel	4.10
Cobalt	4.20
Strontium	4.30
Barium	4.40
Calcium	4.50
Sodium	4.60
Potassium	4.70
Lithium	4.80
Boron	4.90
Fluorine	5.00
Chlorine	5.10
Bromine	5.20
Iodine	5.30
Radon	5.40
Polonium	5.50
Astatine	5.60
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WHEAT AT CHICAGO

EXCHANGES TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY, ARMISTICE DAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—Securities and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Thursday for Armistice Day.

Various livestock reports will be issued by the W.H.A.

St. Louis Stock Exchange, Merchants Exchange and butler and egg market will be closed. It is a legal banking holiday.

OSCAR AMERINGER FUNERAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 10.—The favorite jokes of Oscar Ameringer, socialist publisher, who once had headquarters at Springfield, Ill., and who was a frequent visitor to St. Louis, were retold by friend, Dean E. N. Comfort, of the Oklahoma School of Religion, at funeral services yesterday.

The Rev. A. H. von Still and the Rev. John B. Thompson spoke on various subjects during the service. The Rev. von Still, who died last Friday, Ameringer was 73 years old. Labor publications were his specialty and at one time he was editor of the old Illinois Miner.

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ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Nov. 10.—Prices were unchanged on the two issues with largest turnover today.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS CONTINUED AT THE NATIONAL YARDS TODAY AND PRICES ADVANCED FURTHER, GOING DOWN TO A \$13.70 PER CWT. PRICE WHICH IS A HUNDRED POUNDS BELOW THE CEILING LEVEL SET BY GOVERNMENT FOR ST. LOUIS. IT WAS ALSO THE THEORETICAL PRICE OF HOGS FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPORT LEVEL AS THE LATTER WAS SET AT \$12.75, CHICAGO BASIS. THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE TWO MARKETS IS ABOUT 5 CENTS.

RECEIPTS TODAY WERE 17,500 HEAD, OF WHICH 12,000 WERE AVAILABLE IN YARDS. THE REMAINDER WERE CONSIGNMENT TO PACKERS.

The market had a sharp setback last week.

This is the usual heavy movement of hogs to the yards.

Fears of packing inability to absorb too heavy movement have been expressed.

Weights 200-270 lbs were 50¢ to 60¢ lower; heavier weights 10¢ to 20¢ lower; under 200 lbs mostly 20¢ to 40¢ lower.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. Nov. 10 (AP).—Hogs, total receipts 17,500 head. Unweighed weights 200-270 lbs 50¢ to 60¢ lower; heavier weights 10¢ to 20¢ lower; under 200 lbs mostly 20¢ to 40¢ lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—The Associated Press commodity prices today showed mixed results, with some gains and others declines.

Commodity prices (cash unless otherwise stated) Wednesday:

Commodity	Price
Wheat	1.15
Corn	.85
Soybeans	1.25
Cotton	1.10
Wool	1.00
Flour	1.20
Sugar	1.30
Coffee	1.40
Tea	1.50
Spices	1.60
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At the Movies

'For Whom Bell Tolls' A Film Masterpiece

By Jack Balch

EVERY now and then a film comes along which has been awaited in much the same spirit that a crowd of diverse people await a speaker on a controversial political platform.

Some have come to the hall to cheer the speaker right or wrong. Others have come to jeer for the same reason. The hall, you might say, is packed with bricks and bouquets.

Such a film is "For Whom the Bell Tolls," movie made from Ernest Hemingway's novel of the Fascist war against Spain that preceded Fascism's war against the world. Controversy has followed the picture wherever it has been seen so far, as it followed the book wherever it was read. The book, as you may recall, was written long before Hitler's invasion of Poland.

★ ★ ★
WELL, THE FILM FINALLY got here. Monday night it was shown to movie reviewers and film exhibitors in the little preview theater in the basement of the Fox Theater. Tomorrow it will open for public showings at the Ambassador Theater. And here, into the clamorous arena of critical pro and con, goes this reviewer's ballot. The movie, on a number of scores, is probably the best this year and perhaps the best in a number of years. First of all, the technical score. On that, in the realms of photography, technical, the revolutionary use of light and shade, the picture explains why Hollywood is incomparably the center of the world's most advanced contribution to the film art.

★ ★ ★
THERE ARE SHOTS of men's heads in twilight held together in conversation in a silhouette technique that'll make you hold your breath in sheer wonder. There are shots through fire of men falling in battle that show fire thick as a body and transparent as a silk garment. There are shots of landscapes taken directly past human heads that make you see those heads as rocks or hills and part of the landscape themselves in a poetic and still visual way that nothing but film could make tangible.

★ ★ ★
SECONDLY, THE FILM is superlative from the point of view of the greatness with which characterizations are outlined and then filled in. Lucky the film which produces one character to be remembered. Great the film which presents two or three. In this picture there is not one single character, in a large canvas, who does not live in the mind, breathe so you can hear him.

There's the Loyalist guerrilla fighter Pablo, played by Akim Tamiroff, "much man once," but who now, because of a fatal nostalgia for safer days, wanders lonely as a horse among his people; there's Joseph Callela, "El Sordo," another Loyalist guerrilla, who gazes on his son, death-doomed, and then machine guns the advancing Fascists; there's Pilar, Pablo's woman, played by Katina Paxinou, who tells of what goes on in a woman's heart that's aging in some of the noblest and truest accents since Shakespeare; there's Arturo de Cordova, Vladimir Sokoloff, Mikhail Rasumny, Victor Varconi, Leo Bulgakov, and many others. Incredible as it seems, they all live, they all breathe.

★ ★ ★
AND THIRDLY, there's the mood, the pace, the sense of tragic inevitability, the striving for life of those who know most of the time that they are doomed and must die that pervades the film. There's little to a criticism that the picture doesn't make Spanish matters clear. Tic toc, tic toc, as measured as that, the film unwinds, marches in its stately and yet speeding way to the conclusion the world knows. That conclusion was the murder of Republican Spain by the forces of Fascism.

★ ★ ★
AS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of readers of the novel remember, "For Whom the Bell Tolls" is the story of how Republican Spain, going under, planned offensives to the end. The story, in brief, is that of several days in the life of one of the small operations on which the success of a major offensive was to hinge. Gary Cooper plays Jordan, an American college professor in the ranks of the Loyalists whose job it is to blow up a bridge vital to the offensive. Ingrid Bergman plays the part of Maria, a wife who loved Jordan. Jordan's death at the end is symbolic of the huge loss that's to be suffered by the world. "Ask not for whom the bell tolls," says Hemingway, paraphrasing the poet John Donne, "it tolls for thee" as well.

★ ★ ★
PRODUCING STUDIO is Paramount. A Sam Wood production and direction. Fine music score by Victor Young. Best performances, by Callela, Tamiroff and Paxinou. Cooper good as usual but not exceptional. Bergman in the film too much is the only criticism. Lovely as Ingrid is, the above's true. For the play's the thing, as always, and Bergman holds things up. This was a defect of the novel which was passed on to the film. Two hours, 57 minutes running time.



"I ASKED HER WHERE SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING... AND NOW SHE'S TELLING ME!"

Here and There in St. Louis



WAR CHEST BENEFICIARIES Lined up for stick and cymbal band practice are some of the young children of working mothers being cared for in the day nursery of the Catholic Women's League, 1515 North Market street, supported through the Greater St. Louis War Chest, which is campaigning for a \$5,265,000 quota.



AWARD FOR AID TO WAR EFFORT Scene at the Rawlings Manufacturing Co., 2301 Lucas avenue, yesterday, when the Army-Navy E award was presented to the firm in recognition of its production record in manufacture of athletic goods and helmets for troops. From left: Lt. Comdr. H. B. Freeman, resident inspector of navy materiel; Cpl. Dwight Farmer, a wounded veteran of the Sicilian campaign; Mason Scudder, company president, and Lt. Col. George W. Lee, director of the procurement division of the War Department's Kansas City office.



AIR WAC RECRUIT NO. 1 Miss Jane Doerges (right), first air Wac recruited in the current enlistment drive here, receiving instructions on some of the duties she soon will be performing from Cpl. Norene Shifflett, during a visit to Jefferson Barracks. Miss Doerges is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Doerges, 500 West Point Court, University City.

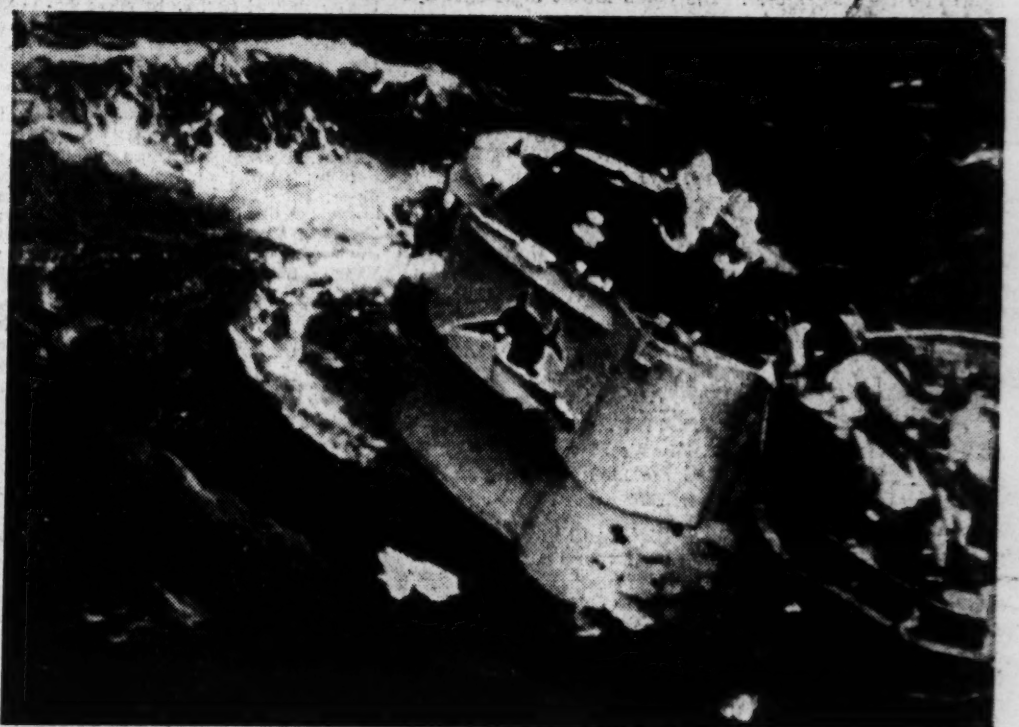


CERTIFICATE TO BLOOD DONOR Milton Faszholtz (second from left), director of the St. Louis American Red Cross Chapter blood donor service, handing a certificate to Wilbert E. Verseman, at the hall of Post No. 154, American Legion, at Wellston last night, signifying that he is the 2500th donor to give blood at the Wellston post. Others in the group, from left, are Leo Painter Jr., secretary of the Wellston blood donor committee; James Carson, Joseph Pogue, Wellston committee chairman, and Edwin McCuddy, former chairman.

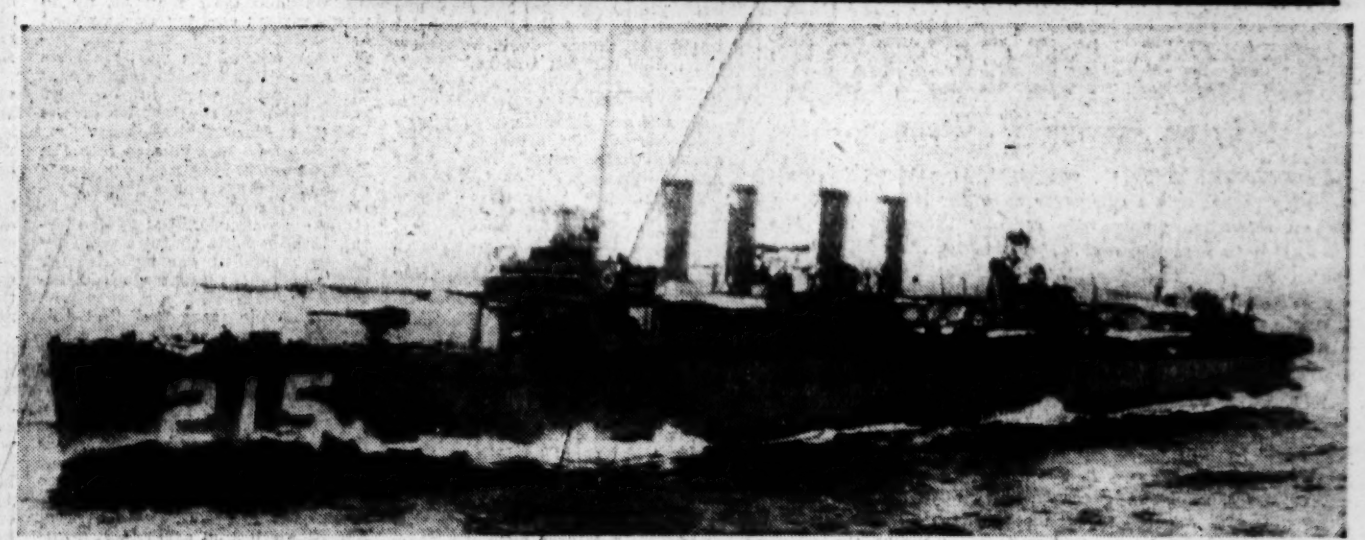
ATLANTIC BATTLE: U-BOATS DESTROYED BY CRACK U. S. TASK FORCE



A depth charge dropped from a plane based on the escort carrier U. S. S. Card blasting one Nazi submarine, as a sister U-boat stands by in one of a series of engagements in which the Navy disclosed today that the American destroyer Borie was lost. In this action, the second submarine subsequently was sunk.



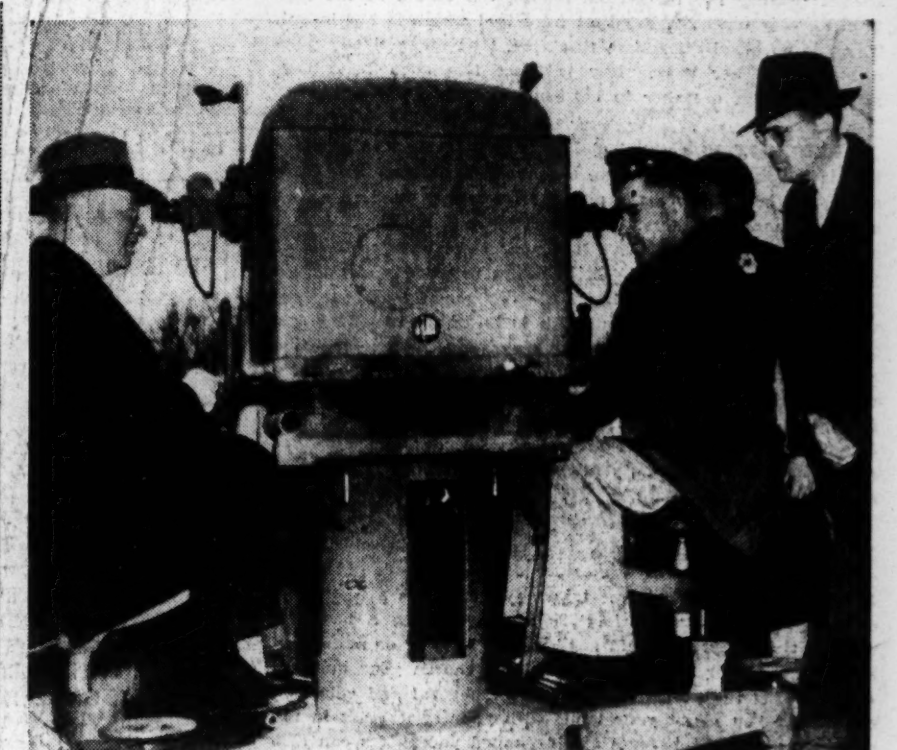
Crewmen of one of the submarines blasted by planes from the carrier Card abandoning their conning tower gun to don life belts and get life rafts overboard. They gave up without firing a shot.



The U. S. S. Borie, which left its group to sink one U-boat with depth bombs and destroyed a second by ramming. Damage suffered in the second attack forced its crew to abandon it and it later was sunk by American bombs. The Borie, two other destroyers and the Card, made up a task force which received a presidential citation for sinking more submarines than any similar team in naval history.



HONORING WAR DEAD Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey of Washington, assistant commandant of the United States Marine Corps, placing a wreath, honoring all Americans who died in World War I, at Soldiers' Memorial today. He is in the city for the program of the Marine Corps, on its 168th birthday anniversary.



'ELECTRIC BRAIN' GUN DIRECTOR Oliver E. Buckley (left), president of Bell Telephone Laboratories, and Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell Jr. (seated, right), chief of the United States Army Ordnance Department, operating a tracker unit of the new electrical anti-aircraft gun director in a demonstration near Summit, N. J., yesterday. The idea for the director, termed a great advance in gunfire control, was originated by Dr. David B. Parkinson (standing, right) of the Bell Telephone Co.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

THE FIRST NIGHTS: The reviewers went to the show three times during the week. . . . The legit secured a beach-head on 42nd St. by reclaiming the New Amsterdam stage from the flickers with a stock presentation of "The Petrified Forest." The play wears well, and there was nice make-believing by Barbara Joyce and John McQuade. . . . "Outrageous Fortune," penned by the Rose Franken who had never had a flop, was a worthy try, but it failed to collar the kudos her earlier scribbles won—"Claudia" and "Another Language." Elsie Ferguson heads this argument for tolerance, with Margalo Gillmore, Margaret Hamilton and other capables helping along. The Sun's Ward Morehouse found it interesting and then added, "but it's muddled." . . . "Artists and Models," an old title with some new faces, is one of the vaster revues which seemingly hasn't heard of the man power shortage. Jane Froman, Frances Faye, Jackie Gleason, Marty May and other figures of the song-and-dance world spin its melody and nonsense.

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THE MAGIC LANTERNS: Hitler's costliest blunder, picking a war with the Soviet, supplies the workings for "The North Star," which is about as tops as cinema gets. The heroics of the guerrillas and the peasants who give the invaders more war than they bargained for are beautifully handled. The acting by Walter Huston, Anne Baxter, Von Stroheim and others excels. . . . Miriam Hopkins and Bette Davis tangle in a windy whatchamacallit, "Old Acquaintance," about two old gals who should talk less, and know more. The acting is A-1, but you wonder what for.

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THE DIALS: Berlin short wavers brag that they feed Allied prisoners better than we do the Nazi captives. They're playing with fire. The last time they broadcast a boast of good eating the OWI played the record back to the home folks—and almost started bread riots in Berlin. . . . The Hitler war criminal set, who were mugged and fingerprinted at the Moscow talks, took the usual broadcasting line: That Stalin had bamboozled the Allies into their signatures. The dumb krauts overlooked the fact, of course, that Eden and Hull came to Moscow with fountain pens. . . . The Allied radios poured the good news into Germany via the short waves—making it hard to sleep even when the bombs aren't falling.

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THE MAGAZINES: Oakland is richer in sports page ecstasies than Brooklyn, Lloyd Maddock of these claims in Esquire. He submits Lefty Gomez and Max Baer as a pair of witnesses. . . . Poland is far from licked, according to an underground worker quoted by George Creel in Collier's. Murder of 500,000 Poles by the nation of lower animals has only made them scrapper. . . . Pic offers a photo gallery of stage and screen lovelies who all picked mates younger than themselves. Dr. A. A. Brill, the psychoanalyst, says the "trend" is no cause for national alarm.

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QUOTATION MARKSMANSHIP: W. L. Wilton: A pretty deb in her early thirties. . . . Sinclair Lewis: A push-button grin. . . . Eleanor Clarke: He's the kind of man who very early in life begins to look like a family portrait. . . . Anon: Etc.: A sign used to make others believe you know more than you do. . . . Bernard De Voto: The public knows—the soldier is its son. . . . Maureen Daly: A trumpet pulling notes like taffy into a thin sweet thread of sound. . . . J. Joubert: The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty. . . . R. Riley: There are plenty of friends in this world, but not enough friendship. . . . Austin O'Malley: The difference between a human being 10 years of age and 50 years of age lies altogether in the matter of toys.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE A-276: Billy G., age eight, is a blue-eyed orphan. "My doctor says I can never have any babies of my own," an attractive young wife recently informed me. "So I have tried to persuade my husband to let me adopt some. I cannot find any available at the moment except Billy. But my husband seems a little resistant to our adopting a boy of that age. Dr. Crane, can you give me some arguments to help persuade him to my view. Billy is such an attractive child, and I think he needs me more than a baby would."

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THE TRUE PARENT-CHILD relationship is a spiritual bond, just as that existing between husband and wife. When you fall in love and marry, you don't worry because you are not of the same blood ancestry. Yet husband and wife become far more devoted to each other than brother and sister of the same family. It is high time we intelligently analyzed this matter of parenthood, and realized that a common blood ancestry is not of importance. The things that bind parents to their children are psychological attachments. A mother cannot identify her baby from among the others in the hospital nursery until she has first been told which is her infant. There is no blood attraction, therefore, that magnetically pulls a mother to her baby. Nor is there any such bond that strangely welds a father to his son or daughter.

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WHILE IT IS psychologically true that the capacity for love is innate or an instinctive characteristic, the specific demonstration of that love for any particular person, is a result of environmental factors. Love is a learned reaction. Stated simply, this means you don't love your child because he is of your own flesh and blood. If babies were accidentally mixed at a hospital, you'd never know the difference, and your love would be just as great. Your love is based on the ideas and thoughts and habits that you have woven around your baby, not only during the nine months of pregnancy, but every minute thereafter. Your love for the child is thus a psychological thing, entirely independent of blood or eugenic kinship. In thinking about having a family, therefore, don't hesitate for an instant about adopting youngsters, if you cannot have them by the natural method.

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THE GREATEST LOVE of your life is based on the selection of choosing of a member of the opposite sex of no blood kinship. By the same token, you can love a foster son or daughter and also be loved by them in such a beautiful manner that no parent-child bond can be sweeter or more lasting. Choose your children, as you have chosen your husband or wife. Let the parent-child bond be a mutual and voluntary affair. As you plight your troth with your sweetheart in the marriage ceremony, parents and orphaned youngsters can also pledge their mutual love for each other. Don't hesitate, therefore, to adopt an older child. The latter will be even more appreciative than the infant type, for such youngsters as Billy have a great hunger to have a mother and daddy all their own. It will later bring tears of joy to your eyes to overhear them boasting about you to their schoolmates!

A "chosen child" will often appreciate you more than your flesh and blood youngsters.

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

THE Russian combination of beefs and sour cream, whether in soup or salad, is coming to be deservedly popular. Shred the beefs on a coarse grater for a change, too, and handle them with a light hand to make a handsome salad.

Ruby Red Beets.

Four large beets (one bunch), one-half teaspoon onion juice, two tablespoons lemon juice, three-eighths teaspoon salt, two teaspoons sugar, one-half cup sour cream, if desired. Cut leaves from beets, leaving at least two inches of stem. Wash beets thoroughly, taking care not to break skin or tap root, and rinse stems well. Place in saucepan and add boiling water to come one inch above top of beets. Cover and boil about 45 to 50 minutes, or until just tender. Cool and slip off skins and stem ends. Grate beets into mixing bowl and add remaining ingredients except cream. Toss lightly to blend seasonings. Serve warm or chilled with a spoonful of sour cream on top. Four servings.

MENUS FOR THURSDAY

Breakfast.

Tomato juice, 4¢-oz. tin. Use one-half. Poached eggs in milk on toast. Scald one cup milk in a shallow pan, melt one tablespoon butter or margarine in the milk, stir in little salt. Drop four eggs into hot milk, let stand over low heat until desired firmness. Lift eggs onto buttered toast and pour remaining milk over them. Toast, eight slices enriched bread.

Lunch.

Creamed carrots, eight medium carrots, one and one-half cup cream sauce; cold slaw, three cups shredded cabbage, one-fourth cup mayonnaise, lettuce; bread and butter sandwiches, eight slices enriched bread, butter or margarine; raspberry gelatin, follow directions on package; cup cakes, four bought.

Dinner.

Braised pork chops, four chops; parsley potatoes, one and one-half pounds, seasonings, small bunch parsley; stewed onions, four medium; ruby red beets, (see recipe above); fruit cup, one-half pound Tokay grapes, halved and seeded, juice two oranges; butter or fortified margarine used on all breads. Include in today's menus, milk to drink; six and one-half cups for children, two and one-third cups for adults. Beverages for adults, as desired.

New Party Wraps

THE new feeling that women want to look their prettiest and their gayest on party evenings has brought about many new practical fashions geared to our present way of life. None are more lovely or interesting than the new wraps this season. The new glamour coat is designed to be worn with street-length dresses as well as with long skirts, and depends upon beautiful fabric rather than trimming for its party appeal.

It's a charming idea and another of the Victorian fashions that has been revived. It was at the turn of the century that every woman had an afternoon or party coat. The 1943 versions are cut within the limitations of L-65 and can be no longer than street length, but within these regulations the coats are flared or straight and cut with armholes deep enough to fit comfortably over the fluffed dress.

Some designers use the short tailored coat as a disguise for elaborate evening conceits, as for example, Norman Hartnell's box coat of wool, lined completely in sequin embroidered crepe over a dress embroidered all over in the same glitter.

Others are frankly evening wraps, usually done in light tones with metallic and glitter touches much in evidence on the rayon fabric and like the wrap that is a part of the costume, are far less than these after-five coats.

More suited to our needs are the coats designed to be worn with or without a dress, but useful for every occasion, formal or informal from tea-time through the most gala evening.

The fact that these wraps depend upon luscious fabrics for their beauty gives importance to surface interest in the fabrics themselves; so that contrasts achieved by two fabrics or patterned effects add a luxury touch. Beautiful coat-weight rayon velvets for instance, are among the popular fabrics for tea-time and opera wraps, and are followed closely by fine rayon failles, satins, moires and interesting new soft-textured rayon twills, the latter festive jewel tones or soft pastels.

With this accent on fabric, the coats are simply cut, following such favorite silhouettes as the double-breasted reefer with nipped-in waistline, the flared skirt, and the box coat with wide collar, rolled collar or high-buttoned neckline. New and trend setting is the mandarin coat, shown in many versions, but usually cut on perfectly



NEW AND SOPHISTICATED IS THE WHITE MANDARIN COAT WITH SLIT SIDES AND JEWELLED BUTTON. IT IS OF CRUSHED RAYON VELVET.

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New, too, are coolie coats in white crushed rayon velvet and in moires and rayon failles and velvet combinations, or velvet alone with metallic touches at neck and sleeves.

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Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW

Sum in Scorpio.

GENERAL TENDENCIES—This does not rate as one of the fortunate days of the year. Be careful what you write or say, whether in business or in personal matters. It would be nice to say that the day will improve as it progresses, but planetary indications are against this, and the more you let important things alone tomorrow the better off you will be.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

Should any lawsuits, governmental positions or professional responsibilities move into your sphere during 1944, you will doubtless find such interests stimulating and remunerative. But you must care for your health during the next year and you will be wise to avoid incurring extra debts during April and June.

Tomorrow's Watchword.

This is the same degree tomorrow which is strong in such natural motion as that which produces the wonderful design of the snowflakes. Each one is a delicate symmetry of crystal, and yet we brush them aside as if they were commonplace. We ought to ponder upon the handiwork of God and marvel at the perfection shown in each atom.

How It Started

By Jean Newton

"Stand Up Guards!"

Henry Valerian George Wellesley, sixth Duke of Wellington, has been killed while serving as a

My Day -O- By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

ODAY in the East Room of the White House a nation which has not suffered to the point of destitution during the war, must set itself to work now to save to lay up huge stocks of food, clothing and machinery for the future. This means that innumerable people will have to conserve food, materials and machinery. It will have to be done by people as individuals in every nation, but particularly by those nations where bombs have never fallen.

Almost always it is women who are the members of the family who have to start to make these savings possible. They have to remind their men of the extra care that has to be taken of this and that. In this country we have never been very careful of our machinery. The life of many a machine could be lengthened on the farm, in the home and in the factory. The time has come for us to think a bit, because this saving can not begin when the war ends.

It must begin immediately, because the results of the savings must be in the hands of UNRRA as each new area is liberated by our united military effort. This is really a call and challenge to the women in the fortunate countries, from their unfortunate sisters who have suffered so much in the past few years. In this country we can only answer for ourselves, but I hope our answer will be generous.

I think the mere fact that this meeting is being held, is a promise that we shall not repeat our past mistakes. It also shows clearly that the governments of the nations know that this must be a joint undertaking. There, in that room, 80 per cent of the population of the world was represented but I could not help thinking that the people who are really going to make the United Nations' relief and rehabilitation agreement a success or a failure, will soon have to be brought into the picture.

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captain with Commandos.

That is all the brief news item reports about the circumstances of the 31-year-old great-grandson of the victor of Waterloo.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo



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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I DON'T see why there should be a curfew law. I don't see why all girls should be punished just because some parents are so dumb they don't teach their children the right things while they are growing up. I wouldn't ever do those things, and neither would my girl friends, which people are believing about high school kids these days. They are even making moving pictures about us. What do you think our parents are thinking? My parents have no reason to doubt me but what will they end up thinking if all this silly gossip keeps going around?

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

They will continue to think you are their nice, well-behaved little daughter, but that will not keep them from realizing all little daughters are not equally well behaved, because not equally well guarded. Concerning a curfew law much can be said on both sides, and the City Fathers who have the matter in their hands will do what they judge to be for the greatest good of the greatest number.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE A GIRL FRIEND who will soon be eighteen and she has almost three hundred dollars and is thinking of leaving home. She wants to go to a different state and be on her own. I hate to have her go. What can I do to keep her from going and if she does leave can her mother bring her back against her will?

JUST WONDERING.

If your friend leaves home when she has passed her eighteenth birthday and can prove herself self-supporting it is doubtful if her mother could force her to return. But even though she feels very rich with that \$300 she will be a wise girl to invest it in war bonds, and stay home. At home she has a family and friends that love her, and wants her to be happy. Away from home no one would particularly care what happened to her. If you can make her realize this, perhaps you can convince her she'd better wait awhile before going into the world to seek her fortune.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL, aged 17, and have been going with the same boy for a year. Mother and Dad are crazy about him, and two weeks ago gave their consent for me to marry him. Then, a few days ago, mother took back her consent because she learned the boy's religion differs from mine. I had told her that when we asked her consent to the engagement, but I guess she didn't quite understand at the time. This boy is a good provider and will make a fine husband, and when he gets into the Army, I know he will change over to my religion, and he is going into the service in a few months. What shall we do?

WORRIED MIND.

You are both young enough to mark time for a while until this matter of a difference in religious belief works itself out. There has been many a happy marriage accomplished in spite of different religious viewpoints, and if people love each other they can learn to be tolerant of each other's beliefs. Many people are never able to be broadminded along these lines, and your mother may be one of these. In time she may realize this boy's inherent goodness and withdraw her objections.

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IN ANSWER TO "Blue Eyes", "Two Wondering Girls": Also to many others who wall that mother doesn't trust them. And why doesn't she? All I can do is suggest that at some time you girls may have done something to make your mothers feel they can't always depend on you, and it is up to you to prove that you do know the right thing and can be trusted. Sometimes mothers may seem overly strict, but that is because they love you, want to protect you, and often, too, because they forget you are getting to be big girls. Talk matters over with them, make them realize that you are growing up, can be trusted, will go out into the world and be in at the time set. And when it comes to hay rides—why not? Providing they are well chaperoned.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

IT is always proper that a girl invite her personal friends to a party that is being given for her, instead of exacting that the older hostess send out the invitations. An example of this is the subject of the following letter:

"Is it proper for an out-of-town aunt of the bride to give a big party in honor of the wedding pair, and to send out invitations from where she lives to a lot of young men and women who are known to her only slightly, or perhaps not at all? She is very well off, very fond of her nephews, as well as her nieces, and would like to add gaiety to the wedding preparations, unless you think it unsuitable to give a formal party under these wartime circumstances?"

Taking it for granted that the party is not going to be conspicuously elaborate, I think it would be entirely suitable. The fact that she may not know the guests herself does not matter if they are all intimate friends of the bride and groom. She could either send out the invitations herself or have the bride write second person notes such as: "Will you come to the party Aunt Jane is giving for us on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the Highway Inn?"

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DEAR MRS. POST: When a wife dies is her silver supposed to be given to her son and daughter (both married with homes of their own) or may the father keep it and may he ask his second wife to use it? She is a very old friend of his first wife. Is there anything delicate in her willingness to use a predecessor's silver?

Answer: It would be just as unreasonable to feel it necessary that he buy all new silver in order to avoid using that which was once used by his wife—as it would be to insist that he move out of his house. Furthermore, since both of her children have married, it is probable that they have been supplied with silver. Of course if they have no silver, and the silver was given to their mother by her family, it would be a very proper time to divide it between them.

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DEAR MRS. POST: What pronunciation do you advise of the word "foyer"?

Answer: It is a perfectly good Americanized word, and is correctly pronounced by those speaking English—foy as in boy—as in ur. The French pronunciation is very misfit—unless, of course, you are speaking French—in which case you would probably be meaning the sentiment of the heartstone rather than entrance hall.

Waging War With Germs Impractical

By

Logan Clendening, M. D.

CHRONIC pessimist was expressing himself the other day about the future of civilization and the war in particular, and he advanced the idea that as a last resort, Hitler would release germ warfare.

Let me quiet any apprehensions that may exist about this on the authority of Colonel Leon A. Fox, of the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

There are three ways that germs can be spread so as to infect an opposing army. One is by infecting water supplies and food supplies. One is by dropping them from airplanes onto the ground. And one is by infecting animals, such as rats, and loosing them in enemy territory.

NONE, HOWEVER, is practical. We have a sanitary corps and the water furnished troops is boiled or treated, the food is treated before it is used. Even if this didn't happen, the most likely germs that could be used to infect water supplies and food are typhoid fever and dysentery, and our troops are immunized against them. And if you members of the civilian population who are afraid of bacterial warfare have not also been immunized at least against typhoid, I advise you to go and do so at once.

Air-borne infection has several difficulties. First, and most important, is that the wind might shift and bring the germs that are intended for the enemy back on those who released them. Second, the most likely germs to use are first, influenza, and we are not sure we know what that germ is, and second, pneumonia, and we are so full of pneumonia germs anyway that we couldn't put many more in. Besides we can cure pneumonia almost 100 per cent with the sulfa drugs.

THE IDEA OF releasing an army of infected rodents is not so terribly impossible. The disease that would be most feasible to infect these with would be bubonic plague. But, again, it is a little difficult to predict which way the rats would run. The chances are that they would infect the rest of the rat population before they endangered the human population. And again, there is our sanitary corps who in the presence of such an event would get busy and eliminate the rat population.

Epidemics have done great damage and had great influence on war before this. Thucydides ascribes the termination of the Peloponnesian War to the plague of Athens.

Typhoid fever nearly broke up our Spanish war. Dysentery nearly disrupted the Union forces in the Civil War.

But all this was before the days of modern sanitation and the modern science of bacteriology. The possibilities that such a weapon could be brought into play now is so remote that we can with all cheerfulness dismiss it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

T. R.—What is your opinion in regards to a person with asthma sleeping in a room opening on the outside provided they have plenty of warm blankets during autumn weather?

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An Authority on Personal Problems

Keeping Peace on the Home Front Is Job of Consultant, Now in St. Louis.

By Clarissa Start

FROM the unmarried girls worried over the man shortage and wailing in union that "They're either too young or too old," to the war bride whose husband has been shipped overseas leaving her to fix up a nursery in her mother-in-law's spare bedroom, women are facing myriad wartime problems and adjustments.

An authority on the subject of adjustments on the home front, particularly the feminine home front, is Evelyn Millis Duvall, attractive and personable director of the Chicago Association for Family Living, who works as consultant to various community groups interested in promoting happy marital relationships in spite of marital hazards. In St. Louis under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and USO, she will speak at the Wellston center for women war workers and the Central Y on that provocative topic, "You and the Man Shortage," and will also hold informal conferences where women can bring up their individual woes and worries.

"We believe that home front adjustments are just as critical and just as important as the morale of men in service," Mrs. Duvall said, "and we've found that home front problems are many and varied."

"There are the girls in industry, many of whom are living a kind of life they haven't been prepared for. They have new responsibilities at home, they're earning big money, they've lost contact with their old group of friends, and usually have some pretty complex problems. That's one of the reasons U. S. O. has set up consulting services so girls can come to us."

"Then there are the problems of the girls entertaining men in service, at U. S. O. centers, the kind of approach and response men seem to want, advice on the 'What to do when' problems, how to say 'No,' how to handle men, and since service men run the gamut of wanting someone to get fresh with to just wanting someone to talk to, she also has to know how to answer the need for companionship, how to listen to him talk about his sweetheart at home and not get mad because he doesn't talk about her own big blue eyes."

"We usually advise girls coming to U. S. O. dances to analyze her own reasons for coming to make a frank admission that she's husband hunting, or else that she's just going to keep her line polished up, or to have a good time, or because she has a sweetheart in service for the war effort."

"The marriage question is ever-present," she continued, "whether a girl is married or not. There's considerable anxiety on the part of younger girls who fear all the eligible men are being gobbled up. And getting married doesn't solve everything either because unless a girl marries a 4-F or an over-38 she's inevitably faced with separation."

"When he does leave, the whole question of where to go and where to live arises and there's no real answer that is dead right for all girls. She can live with her folks and slip back into the role of mother's little girl, forgetting that she is Sgt. Jones' wife."

"Or she can live with his family."



MRS. EVELYN MILLIS DUVALL, DIRECTOR OF THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY LIVING, WHO IS IN ST. LOUIS TO LECTURE AND HOLD INFORMAL CONFERENCES.

which has the advantage that she can share a sense of kinship and get acquainted with him through his family in a way she couldn't do in peacetime, but there are also difficulties in fitting into a new family, since no two families are alike in the making of biscuits or beds. If she decides to take the other course and work it out alone she either has to live in a hall bedroom or double up in a co-operative apartment, neither of which is a perfect arrangement."

The next set of problems naturally enough is connected with war wives who are having babies and who have their own specialized anxieties.

"Having a first baby takes a great deal of courage under the best circumstances," Mrs. Duvall points out, "and very few girls have been prepared to know what to expect. They don't know that they'll feel blue and that they would even if their husbands were home, that it's even normal to fall in love with your obstetrician."

"Then there's one of the big problems we have, the difficulty of keeping up some sort of open communication system between husband and wife. A husband who's been overseas a while finds it difficult to write, and the wife searches his letters for some real reassurance that things are the same. War wives are constantly in need of bolstering up their relationship, and when they don't get that, they have the fears and worries that break up marriages."

especially marriages that have been established such a short time. "Just recently we've had many wives bring us letters their husbands had written and ask, 'Does this sound like he still loves me?' The husband will say 'Things are fine, the food is swell,' such general statements when the most insignificant specific item would mean so much more."

"One of our service wives," she laughed, "recently had a long distance phone call from her husband and she came back, her face aglow. 'Oh he's wonderful,' she said. 'He just had pork chops for lunch.' Over the phone she'd been able to find out exactly what he'd just said, the food's swell."

"To help war brides make their own letters more interesting we've set up classes in indoor photography. Most wives have been slipping in snapshots now and then but it was always the same snapshot. They'd put on their best coat and stand in front of a tree in front of the house. A picture like that means so little where a picture of her in an apron or knitting in front of the radio or bathing the baby gives her husband a whole host of memories. This is the way life is for her now, he can think."

Problems of service men are also in Mrs. Duvall's province, since she is now working on a course in Marriage and Family

Living for the Armed Forces Institute, whose curriculum provided for service men who want to continue their education were recently expanded to include courses on marriage along with mathematics and technical subjects. Mrs. Duvall's own educational background included undergraduate work in family life at Syracuse University, and graduate work at Vanderbilt University, where she later taught in the pre-med school. She has been with the Chicago Association for Family Living for 10 years, a teacher at several Chicago colleges, and an advisor on Parent's Magazine. Nor is she a mere theorist. She is married—her husband is S. M. Duvall, professor of social science at George Williams College—and has two daughters, Joy, 11, and Jean, 14.

While her own daughters do not provide any problems in wartime adjustments, she has found that girls as young as 14 are vitally concerned, particularly about the man shortage.

"In fact there's less uneasiness among 19 and 20 year olds than among the small fry," she commented. "We find that even girls in junior high school have a fear of not getting married. In Chicago high schools before Pearl Harbor we could plot the questions that would come to us. Girls of 14 and 15 would ask such things as 'What to talk to boys about, what to say when the music stops, 'Is it all right to ask him in for a cup of cocoa when we get home from a movie?' How can I keep my kid brother out of my diary?' Little girl questions. Now girls in the same age group ask, 'Will there be enough men to go around after the war?' 'Should a high school girl write to men in service?'

What about 14-year-olds getting engaged?"

"Those are typical questions caused by the younger girl's feeling that life is passing her by before she's had a chance. Many of them feel like one of my daughter's friends who said the other day, 'Why, I'll be 16 before anything happens to me.'"

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Lightly mix ingredients with fork. Stuff the chicken.

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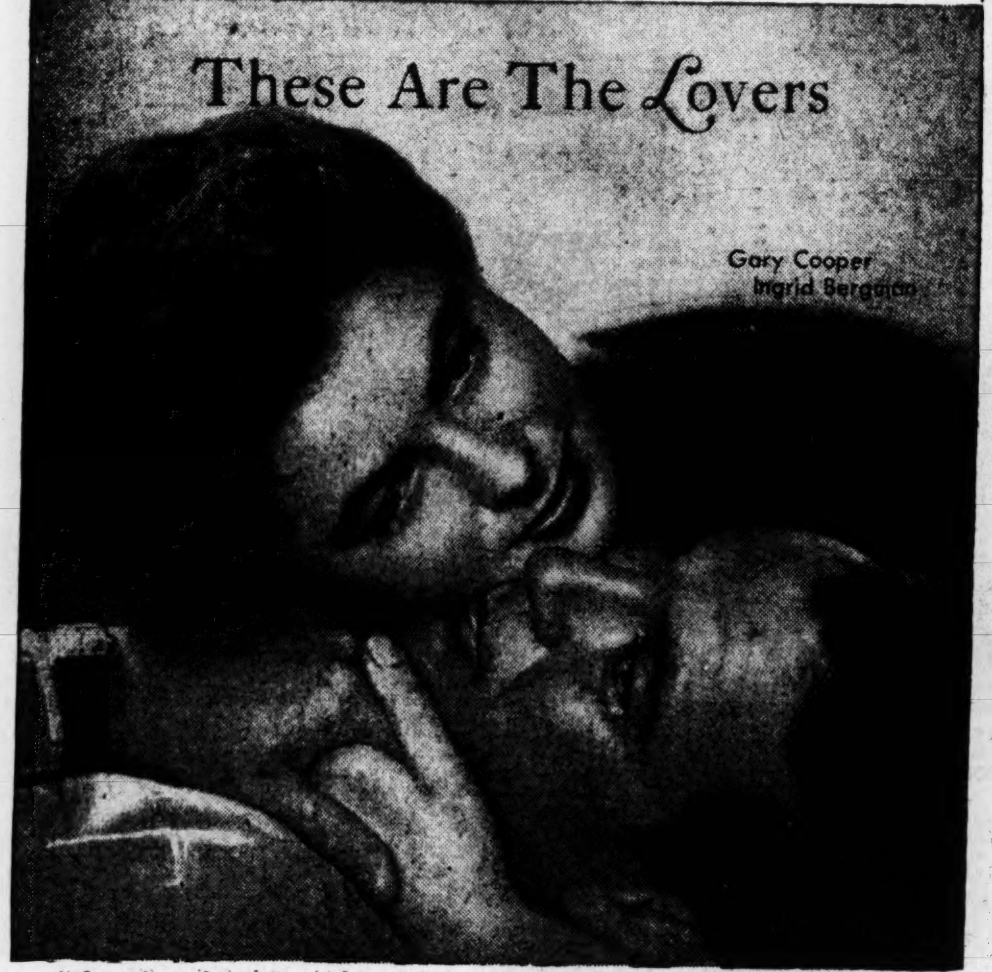
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